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Selectmen

DANIEL J. DEMPSEY WILLIAM E. HORNE
HERMAN J. MOLT

Town Clerk

IRA N. GODDARD

Treasurer

HENRY T. MAXWELL

Auditor

THOMAS A. DOWD

Collector

CHAS. A. WHITNEY

Overseers of Poor

SAMUEL C. NIELD HERBERT McCRACKEN
CHARLES THIBAULT

Assessors

CHARLES H. HAKES CHARLES F. HOLMAN
CHARLES H. SHAW

School Committee

AMOS ARMSBY,	Deceased May 19, 1906
THOMAS H. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1908
CHARLES B. PERRY,	Term expires 1907

Trustees of Town Library

HENRY T. MAXWELL,	Term expires 1909
EDWARD F. HULL,	Term expires 1908
IRVING B. SAYLES,	Term expires 1907

Commissioners of Cemeteries

NATHAN H. SEARS,	Term expires 1909
SAMUEL D. WATERS,	Term expires 1908
SAMUEL E. HULL,	Term expires 1907

Board of Health

ROBERT BOOTH,	Term expires 1909
JACOB R. LINCOLN,	Term expires 1908
JAMES H. FERGUSON.	Term expires 1907

Constables

THOMAS BROWN	HENRY F. HOBART
THOMAS A. DOLAN	JOHN S. RICH
EDWARD H. DOLAN	A. P. MARTIN

Registrars of Voters

PATRICK J. BUCKLEY,	Term expires 1909
A. S. WINTER,	Term expires 1908
J. J. SULLIVAN,	Term expires 1907

IRA N. GODDARD, ex-officio Clerk

Engineers of Fire Department

WILLIAM E. HORNE GEORGE E. WHITEHEAD

JOSEPH GAGNON

Highway Surveyor

THOMAS HILL

Inspector of Animals

CHARLES E. HORNE

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen for acceptance by the Town of Millbury.

Arnold, Henry A.
Army, Joseph E.
Arnold, Edgar L.
Brackett, Calvin W.
Batcheller, Joseph E.
Butterfield, Elmer E.
Burnap, George L.
Cunningham, Clement W.
Coffin, J. Alden
Crossman, Charles F.
Donovan, Dennis J.
Dowd, Thomas A.
Dempsey, Daniel J.
Ferguson, James H.
Grout, William F.
Garfield, Andrew P.
Horne, Charles E.
Hull, Edward F.
Holman, Charles F.
Jacques, Peter
Kinniery, Thomas H.
Livermore, Anson G.
Martin, Archie P.
Meé, George
Newell, Henry E.
Nield, Samuel C.
Paine, Benjamin O.
Pierce, John W.
Rice, Fred H.
Spooner, Sylvester C.
Searles, Charles H.
Stowe, G. Burton
Tebo, Charles
Vigeant, Peter
Waters, Lyman S.
White, Henry A.

Ashton, John W.
Adams, Henry B.
Bellville, Fred H.
Brown, Robert F.
Bennett, C. Fred
Brady, Charles
Crane, Rufus R.
Coulter, John
Cannon, Kevin
Davidson, Henry W.
Dike, James A.
Dowd, Micheal F.
Faron, Michael J.
Goddard, Harry M.
Gravlin, Charles
Horne, William E.
Horne, Arthur I.
Howe, Israel E.
Kennedy, James P.
Lincoln, George R.
Livsey, Charles P.
Molt, William
Murphy, Wilham J.
Neudeck, Gustave A.
Norton, Daniel P.
Paradis, Peter C.
Putnam, Edwin C.
Stevens, John
Shaw, Charles H.
Stockwell, Robert J.
Stowe, Oscar H.
Van Ostrand, Henry
Waters, Samuel D.
Walsh, James F.
Wignall, William

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:—

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millbury, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millbury, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Millbury, on MONDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of March, instant, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose three Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, three Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors, six Constables, Tree Warden, and three Highway Surveyors from different sections of the Town, all for the term of one year; one member of the School Committee, one member of Board of Health, one Trustee of Town Library, and one Commissioner of Cemeteries, all for three years; and one member of the School Committee for two years, to fill a vacancy. All to be voted for on one ballot. Also, on same ballot, to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls will be opened at 6.00 o'clock a. m. and may be closed at 4 o'clock p. m.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, including sums for the lighting of the streets, the maintenance of the Town Library, the observance of Memorial Day, the care and improvement of cemeteries, the care of clocks, the care of the Fire Alarm, the use of the Tree Warden, and for Town aid to needy soldiers or their widows, or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To determine the time when all taxes shall be payable, and to make regulations concerning the payment of the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept the list of names prepared by the Selectmen to be placed in the Jury Box, or take action relating to the same.

Article 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow members of the Fire Department for their services for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning Feb. 20, 1907, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority ot this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel in any suit that may be brought against the Town.

Article 11. To choose any committee or committees that may be thought necessary.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to publish a list of all uncollected taxes with the Annual Reports.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take with regard to hiring a permanent policeman to patrol our streets in the night time and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to renew its contract with the Millbury Water Co. to supply the Town with water for fire protection, or take any action relating to the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Commissioners of Cemeteries to sell a parcel of land to the Worcester & Providence St. Ry. Co. at a reasonable sum and execute deed therefor.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to place a crosswalk across Canal street, at the junction of Elm street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to place a hydrant at the Corner of Grove and River streets and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Artscle 18. To see if the Town will vote to locate an incandescent light on River street, opposite the freight house of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to locate an incandescent light on Church street, near the residence of James Shay, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 20. To see if the Town will build a macadam road from a point near the driveway of John W. Pope in West Millbury, for a distance of about 700 feet, to a point near the residence of C. F. Soule, and raise and appropriate money therefor or take any action thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for the purchase of new hose for the Fire Department.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a macadam road from the junction of Canal and Providence streets to a point near the waste house of S. E. Hull.

Articie 23. To see if the Town will vote to lower the knoll near John Hayward's house on Sycamore street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will arrange for a series of summer band concerts by the Millbury Cadet Band and raise and appropriate the sum of $125 therefor.

Article 25. To see if the Town will construct a sidewalk on the westerly side of Howe Ave. for about 500 feet, beginning at or near Canal street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the wall and sidewalk on the southerly side of North Main street, from the Henry Gover place, so called, to the house of F. Murray, and fence dangerous places along said section of sidewalk.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to widen the traveled part of Prospect street from Highland street north to the end of the street near the house of C. C. Longley, and construct a sidewalk and gutter on the easterly side of said section of street.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to locate an incandescent street light at the corner of Hamilton and Park streets, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 29. To see if the Town will accept of the street, as recently laid out by the Selectmen from Hamilton street, thence southerly to a point near the residence of J. G. Maynard, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 30. To see if the Town will release and quitclaim to Charles M. Kane the interest which it has to take gravel from the gravel pit on land of said Kane, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the several departments to hire only citizens or real estate taxpayers of the Town of Millbury to do Town work, or take any action in regard to the same.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to repair the retaining wall opposite the mill of W. W. Windle & Co., and raise and appropriate money therefor.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at each of the Post Offices and at the First Congregational Meeting House in Bramanville, in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given Under Our Hands this 8th dayof March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

DANIEL J. DEMPSEY,
WILLIAM E. HORNE,
HERMAN J. MOLT.
Selectmen of Millbury.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN FOR 1906-7.

MILLBURY, February 20, 1907.

To the Citizens of Millbury :

The Selectmen respectfully present the following as their report for 1906–7 :—

WORCESTER & PROVIDENCE STREET RAILWAY.

February 20, 1904, the Selectmen granted the petition of the directors of the Worcester and Providence Street Railway for a location in the Town of Millbury; on May 31, 1905, this was amended, and November 22, 1906, the petition of the company for a change of location was granted. On February 20, 1907, the time expired under the statutes for the construction of the road, and the Selectmen were requested to grant an extension of time to August 20, 1908, in which to construct the road.

The company has received its grants of locations in Sutton, Douglas and Uxbridge, and February 29, 1907, was the date set by the Railroad Commissioners for a hearing on the acceptance of locations. Believing that the company had endeavored to do their utmost in perfecting their plans for the approval of the Commissioners, the Board granted their request for an extension of time. The Selectmen have caused to be inserted in the franchise granted the company a condition that West Main street,

from its intersection with Gould street to a point near the blacksmith shop of B. O. Paine, shall be paved with block paving from curb to curb, and that Gould street shall be widened and macadamized in a manner similar to State highway construction.

The change in the location granted the company caused the State Highway Commissioners to discontinue the State road constructed from the Sutton line, from Beach street to the Mayo mill. It is improbable that the Town will ever receive an allotment from the State for the construction of this portion of West Main street, and the Board has demanded from the railway company a bond, with sureties, agreeing to reimburse the Town for the completion of the State Highway, as originally planned by the State Highway Commission, whether the railway is built or not. At the hearing given by the Railroad Commissioners, February 20, 1907, Thomas H. Sullivan, Town Counsel, and D. J. Dempsey, Chairmen of the Selectmen, appeared, and asked that the conditions imposed by the Selectmen of Millbury be sanctioned by the Commissioners.

STATE HIGHWAYS.

During the past year the Town was granted an allotment from the State for a State road from the Sutton line to Beach street, and a contract for the construction of the same was entered into by the Selectmen, under authority of a vote of the Town. The contract was later sub-let to Charles E. Horne, upon the same terms given the Town by the State Highway Commissioners. The road has been completed and accepted by the State.

SUITS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Miss Anna J. Coffin, through her counsel, Thomas L. Brown, has brought action against the Town for damages on account of alleged injuries received from snow sliding off the roof of the Town Hall. The request of the selectmen for a hearing before the Board was refused by Miss Coffin, and the matter will go before the Court for settlement. The suits of Henry T.

Merriam and Thomas J. Sullivan for damages, in consequence of the construction or the State Highway on North Main street, are still pending.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

During the past year the Selectmen have held all departments to expenditures well within the limits of their appropriations and in consequence are able to show a substantial reduction of the Town debt.

TOWN LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding	$17,000 00	
Cemetery fund	7,435 00	
		$24,435 00

AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes	$9,714 39	
Cash in bank	4,213 99	
		$13,928 38
Net Town debt		$10,506 62

POLLUTION OF THE BLACKSTONE RIVER.

At the last Annual Meeting the Selectmen were instructed to proceed against the City of Worcester for polluting the Blackstone River and were authorized to employ counsel and experts in the preparation of their case. The Board placed the matter in charge of Thomas H. Sullivan, Esq., and Robert M. Morse of Boston, and we submit as a report of our doings in this important matter a report of the State Board of Health on the condition of the river, and a letter from Mr. Sullivan, which explains fully the progress made in our case:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Reply of the State Board of Health to an application from the Board of Selectmen, Millbury, for advice in relation to the pollution of Blackstone River, under the provisions of Section 117 of Chapter 75, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

November 1, 1906.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Millbury :

GENTLEMEN—In response to your request for advice as to the condition of the Blackstone River and information as to the causes of pollution thereof, the State Board of Health has caused the stream to be examined and has considered the results of the numerous analyses of its waters and the information presented in the municipal records of the sewerage and sewage disposal works of the City of Worcester.

Similar requests from your Board have been considered by this Board on two previous occasions—once in the year 1892, and again in 1895. In the former year the Board found that the river was seriously and offensively polluted by sewage, and in the year 1895 its condition was found to be practically the same as at the previous time.

Since 1895 it appears, from the municipal reports of the City of Worcester, that a great amount of work has been done in seperating the sewage from the storm water, and that at the present time more than half of the total length of sewers is operated upon the separate plan. Many miles of storm water drains are in use, and intercepting sewers have been completed which intercept the dry-weather flow of sewage which formerly ran into Mill Brook.

Under the conditions existing in 1895, when the sewage was

discharged into Mill Brook, the dry-weather flow only of that stream was treated, any excess of flow due to rain or melting snow being allowed to flow directly into the river. At the present time all the sewage collected in the intercepting sewers is conveyed to the disposal works and treated, but the overflow from the combined sewers (which form 46 per cent. of the total length of sewers) at times of storm or when snow is melting rapidly is discharged into the Blackstone River or its tributaries without treatment.

Under these conditions the volume of sewage treated at the disposal works has been reduced, and during 1905 was slightly less than at the time the last previous reply of the Board upon this subject was made in 1895.

In addition to providing for the treatment of the sewage by chemical precipitation, the City has, since 1898, constructed filter beds from time to time until, at the present time, about 36 acres of filter beds are available and are used for the purification of a portion of the sewage by intermittent filtration; and it appears from the report of the Superintendent of Sewers of Worcester, for the year ending November 30, 1905, that a little over 24 per cent. of the total flow of sewage was applied to these filter beds during that year.

While these great improvements have been made in the sewerage system of the City and a large area of filter beds, capable of efficiently purifying sewage, has been provided, it is to be noted that the population of the City has increased in the ten years from 1895 to 1905 about 30 per cent. and that, while there has been a slight decrease in the quantity of sewage, due to the diversion of the sewage from Mill Brook and the exclusion of storm water from many of the sewers, there has, on the other hand, been a very decided increase in the quantity of organic matter in the sewage and in the effluent from the chemical precipitation works. The analyses indicate that the quantity of organic matter now discharged into the river in the effluent from the precipitation works (which is about three-quarters of all the effluent discharged into the river by the City of Worcester) is about double the quantity so discharged ten years ago.

Judging from the quantity of organic matter discharged into the river from the Worcester sewage disposal works, there is no reason to expect at the present time an improvement in the condition of the river below Worcester, and there is no evidence that any improvement has taken place. On the contrary, chemical analyses of the water of the river collected at various points below the Worcester sewage disposal works show that the condition of the river is worse than at the time of either of the previous examinations, and an inspection of the river shows that it is still offensive and a nuisance for a long distance below the Worcester sewage disposal works.

Examinations of the water of the Blackstone River above the Worcester sewage disposal works, but below the city, show that the river in this region is also more polluted than was the case in 1895, due probably in part to the overflow of sewage from the City sewers in times of storm and in part to sewage and manufacturing wastes discharged directly into the stream or its tributaries from buildings and factories.

The chief cause of the pollution of the Blackstone River, however, is the discharge of putrescible organic matter in the effluent of the sewage precipitation works of the City of Worcester.

By order of the Board,

CHARLES HARRINGTON,
Secretary.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 2, 1907.

Selectmen of Town of Millbury, Millbury, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN—Your Chairman, Mr. Dempsey, requested a report of what has been done in what is generally termed the case of Millbury v. Worcester on the sewage question.

After the last annual meeting, representing the Town I saw Robert M. Morse, Esq., of Boston, and arranged for a conference. Owing to Mr. Morse's absence from the country we were unable to get as early a conference as we desired. Finally, your Mr.

Dempsey and myself saw Mr. Morse at his office, and went over the situation with him. He suggested that it would be well to procure evidence for ourselves, in addition to what has been furnished by the State Board of Health, and by the official reports of the City of Worcester. Further, he suggested that we get an opinion from the State Board of Health as to the present condition of the river. Hazen & Whipple were consulted, and since the early part of the summer I have been in constant communition with them relative to the case. Mr. Hazen made two trips to Millbury and viewed the purification works, the outlet from the chemical tanks and the outlet from the filter beds.

It may be well here to state, that the City of Worcester is endeavoring to purify the sewage by two methods. One which is known as chemical precipitation, where the sewage is treated with lime, and allowed to remain in tanks for a definite period. During this time one-half of the polluting organic matter is taken out of solution, and substantially all of the suspended matter. The effluent from these tanks runs into the river almost opposite the tanks or just a little below the buildings of the sewage purification works.

The other process is by filter beds. The sewage is turned directly into these beds and is filtered, the effluent flowing into pipes under the beds and from there is carried into the main channel, which runs parallel with the railroad for a long distance, and empties into the river in the Town of Millbury just below the Burling Mills dam.

When Mr. Hazen visited Millbury he was met by the Selectmen and the situation, so far as could be observed, was gone into. Since that time Mr. Whipple, Mr. Hazen's partner, has visited Millbury and observed the conditions in the Blackstone River. He has caused certain work to be done which, for obvious reasons, it is better not to relate in this letter. Early last November your Board received from the State Board of Health a letter giving the result of the investigation of the State Board of Health. This letter was in answer to an inquiry by your Board for an opinion from the State Board of Health. If your Board

makes a special report to the Town in the annual Town Report, I would suggest that a copy of the letter from the State Board of Health be printed, in order that the citizens of Millbury may have before them the official records of the finding of the State Board of Health.

Further, the Town of Millbury, through its citizens and representatives, has opposed the passage of a bill commonly known as the "Hospital Sewage Bill." This bill, in substantially the same form as it is now presented to the Legislature, has been defeated twice, mainly through the efforts of Hon. S. E. Hull, who at that time was Senator from the District. The petitioners renewed their efforts to have the bill passed this year, and in accordance with and following the advice of Mr. Morse, your Chairman appeared with counsel and opposed the bill before the Drainage Committee. Hon. S. E. Hull, Senator Schuster and Representatives Rice and Loring were present, and joined with Millbury in opposition to the bill. I am informed that the Committee sometime later and during the session intend to visit Millbury for the purpose of ascertaining the conditions that exist, so its report will be delayed for some time.

This letter briefly outlines what has been done in accordance with the vote of the Town and the instructions of your Board relative to this matter. As the suit is pending, and as a hearing will be asked for within a short time, it is inadvisable to make public many things which have been done by your Board, the attorneys for the Town and the experts in preparation of this case.

I hope I have answered the question submitted by your Chairman, and am ready to furnish any further reports upon request.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. DEMPSEY,
WM. E. HORNE,
H. J. MOLT,
} Selectmen of Millbury.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Millbury :

I beg to submit herewith my report for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1907, showing in detail the receipts and expenditures, appropriations, sundry payments, unexpended balance of appropriations, unpaid claims against the town as far as presented, outstanding notes of town, Cemetery Fund debt, and cash balance on hand.

The various departments of the town with a few exceptions have kept well within the original March appropriations, something which apparently seemed very difficult a few years previous.

The auditor feels the citizens will appreciate this fact also that every department seemed to make a strong effort this year to remain within the prescribed limit.

By advocating the payment of the steam heating notes owing to the large surplus of cash, the town treasurer always active and zealous in the material welfare of the Town has saved $150 interest money which the citizens I am sure will commend.

The cash balance on hand is a feature being among the largest for several years.

With a little more care in purchasing town supplies and our expenditures, a period of progression is not difficult to predict.

The financial statement of the various appropriations will be found under the various department reports.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Report of Auditor

For the fiscal year ending March 1, 1907.

RECEIPTS

To cash on hand March 1, 1906		$ 3,010 73
C. A. Whitney, taxes for year 1901	$10 00	
" " " " 1903	22 37	
" " " " 1904	3,593 65	
" " " " 1905	2,492 50	
" " " " 1906	39,426 50	
		$45,545 02
Millbury Savings Bank:		
April 9, borrowed on notes anticipation taxes 1906	$5,000 00	
June 9, borrowed on notes anticipation taxes 1906	5,000 00	
		$10,000 00
Treasurer, state of Massachusetts:		
Corporation tax	$852 75	
State aid	1,165 00	
Military aid	48 00	
Street Railway tax	1,098 04	
National bank tax	29 00	
Contagious diseases (small pox case)	390 42	
Temporary aid, poor department	361 44	
State paupers, poor department	7 00	
Sick paupers, poor department	4 00	

Burial state paupers, poor department	10 00	
Inspection of animals	39 00	
Superintendent of schools	750 00	
		$4,754 66
State treasurer, for state highway contract No. 1016, C. E. Horne		$5,107 93
For perpetual care of cemetery lots:		
Mary A. Buck	$100 00	
Edw. Hale	100 00	
T. H. Gage, administrator Estate of Rodney Loomis	100 00	
G. W. McCracken	100 00	
G. K. Fisher	100 00	
Geo. W. Mallalieu	100 00	
Nellie A. Lovell	100 00	
John Rycroft	100 00	
		$800 00
Sale of cemetery lots:		
Est., Rodney Loomis	$25 00	
G. K. Fisher	25 00	
Nellie A. Lovell	25 00	
Eleanor A. Green	30 00	
		$105 00
From commissioners of cemeteries:		
For expenses annual care of lots	$200 00	
For expenses, lots under perpetual care	162 00	
		$362 00
Millbury Savings Bank, expenses lots under perpetual care		79 38

County treasurer, Edw. A. Brown, dog tax		$582 58
House of correction, for fees		45 00
Central District Court, for fees		55 70
For liquor licenses:		
Edward Trombly	$1,500 00	
John McAleer & Co	1,500 00	
E. R. Bartlett	1,500 00	
T. F. Welsh & Co	1,500 00	
		$6,000 00
Druggist licenses:		
Sears & Cotter	$1 00	
F. A. Lavoie	1 00	
W. A. Kneeland	1 00	
E. L. Kingsley	1 00	
		$4 00
Grafton Country Club, for club license		$75 00
Pool, auctioneer's licenses, etc.		
H. A. Ryan, auctioneer	$2 00	
Jas. M. King, auctioneer	2 00	
Peter Jacques, pool	8 00	
Fred Bargeon, pool	6 00	
Albert Despard, pool	4 00	
E. L. Bourgeon, hawker license	10 00	
		$32 00
From Town Hall building:		
N. H. Sears, rent one year	$250 00	
Grange, rent of hall, one year	50 00	
John J. Mack, janitor, rental for year	228 50	
		$528 50
Worcester Consolidated St. Ry. Co. half expense repairing grates, West Main street		$11 77
J. O. Hall, Jr., for tuition schools		90 00

For school supplies sold		3 29
For evening school tuition and amount forfeited non-attendance		12 00
Reimbursement poor department :		
City of Worcester	$159 00	
Town of Sutton	10 00	
Town of Webster	59 75	
Town of Charlton	21 00	
Annie Fosberg	50 00	
Vayo Family	13 75	
Chas. Gerry, Est	31 25	
Individual	18 57	
		$363 32
From fire department :		
Italian ringing false alarm	$12 00	
Pay roll, money unclaimed	1 75	
		$13 75
Total receipts		$77,581 63

EXPENDITURES, ETC.

Disbursements under appropriations :		
General deficiency, appropriations		$975 89
Miscellaneous town expenses	$1,708 42	
Miscellaneous town expenses, town hall building	515 75	
		$2,224 17
Highway department and salary of commissioner, etc.		
Highways	$3,308 68	
Fencing same	99 17	

Snow bills	240 39	
West Millbury road	665 78	
		$4,314 02
Repairs westerly side Main street from Central square		$25 00
Sidewalks including West Millbury		774 33
Bridges and culverts		392 66
School teachers' salaries, fuel and care of rooms		13,430 49
School supplies, building repairs, conveyance, etc.		
Supplies	$808 51	
Repairs of buildings	739 37	
Conveyance	282 00	
Miscellaneous	557 52	
		$2,387 40
Slating roof Burbank school		790 00
Repairs heating apparatus, Providence street school		437 00
Support of poor		2,620 99
Fire department		2,220 02
Fighting forest fires		96 75
Care of fire alarm		100 00
Painting fire apparatus		100 00
Care of cemeteries		971 65
Care of parks		18 16
Street lights		3,188 13
Hydrants		3,595 93
Observance Memorial Day		135 00
Care of clocks		75 00
Board of Health		166 10
Salaries of Town officials :		
Board of selectmen	$300 00	
Board of Overseers of Poor	300 00	
Board of School Committee	150 00	
Board of Assessors	450 00	
Town Clerk	50 00	
Town Treasurer	200 00	

Town Auditor	150 00	
Collector of Taxes 1 per cent on collections	428 17	
		$2,028 17
Janitor Town Hall Building		400 00
Permanent Police		1,000 00
Tree Warden, salary, etc		61 00
Library, special appropriation		428 40
Town debt		2,250 00
Interest		1,272 12
Town aid to soldiers, etc		68 00
Town drain, near land Jas. Powers		73 30
Article No. 25, to care for surface water flowing on land, H. S. Mathewson		145 00
Silo, Town Farm		119 52
Purchase flag under direction Post 70, G. A. R.		14 35
Band concerts		125 00
Foundation, drinking fountain		56 35
Guide boards and repairing same		84 36
Evening schools		299 70
Sidewalk, Grove street, article 37		17 87
Trustees of town library, dog tax		530 10
		$48,011 93

MISCELLANEOUS DISBURSEMENTS

Treasurer, State of Massachusetts:		
One-fourth of liquor licenses	$1,519 75	
State tax	2,555 00	
National bank tax	1,050 90	
Repairs state highways	107 73	
		$5,233 38
County Treasurer, Edward A. Brown:		
County tax	$2,554 00	

State aid	1,052 00	
Military aid	96 00	
State highways, contract, No. 1016, Chas. E. Horne	5,107 93	
T. A. Winter, state burial agt. soldiers burial Martin Burns by D. Mulhane, (to be reimbursed)		35 00
Millbury Savings Bank:		
Note of April 9, 1906	$5,000 00	
Note of June 9, 1906	5,000 00	
Note of Feb. 18, 1904, due 1908	250 00	
Note of Feb. 18, 1904, due 1909	250 00	
Note of Feb. 18, 1904, due 1910	250 00	
Note of Feb, 18, 1904, due 1911	250 00	
Note of Feb. 18, 1904, due 1912	250 00	
		$11,250 00
Central District Court, fees, etc.		
Thomas A. Dolan, court expenses	$14 80	
A. P. Martin, fees and dues	12 60	
		$27 40
		$25,355 71

SUMMARY

RECEIPTS

On hand March 1, 1906	$3,010 73	
Total receipts, March 1, 1907	74,570 90	
		$77,581 63

DISBURSEMETS

Expenditures under appropriations	$48,011 93	
Miscellaneous disbursements	25,355 71	
		$73,367 64
Cash on hand, March 1, 1907		$4,213 99

RECAPITULATION

Total amount unexpended balances of appropriation		$1,723 06
Unpaid bill presented against town		192 29
Amount of town indebtedness reduced year 1906-07		3,500 00
Present Town debt :		
Notes outstanding	$17,000 00	
Cemetery perpetual fund	7,435 00	
		$24,435 00
Funds in hand Town treasurer :		
Town cash balance	$4,213 99	
Massachusetts school fund	$1,122 78	
Library fund balance	131 51	
Library fund, Calvin Barker fund	929 66	
Library fund, Lucy Barker fund	100 00	
		$6,497 94

Respectfully submitted

THOMAS A. DOWD, Auditor.

General Deficiency Appropriation

FOR

OUTSTANDING BILLS CONTRACTED AND REPORTED PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 1906.

Same to be Paid from Unexpended Balance in Treasury.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

M. H. Murphy, team for Music Teachers, 21 days		$21 50
Milton, Bradley & Co., text books		2 00
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.. water colors, etc		24 40
W. C. Lea, postage, envelopes, etc		4 36
Ginn & Co., text books and supplies		5 73
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, drawing paper		14 00
E. E. Babb & Co., text books and supplies		12 81
C. C. Lowell, colors, gold ink, Russia calf skin		1 58
Allyn & Bacon, text books		10 87
H. W. Thomson, coal scoop, lantern, keys, 3 thermometers		2 80
Roger A. Powers :		
Ribbons for diplomas, brushes, varnish	$6 95	
Paid for cleaning rooms and painting	2 00	
Repairs desk and chairs Room Grade I	3 00	
		11 95
George E. Chaffee, printing programmes, notices attendance cards, etc		13 65
		$125 65

BRIDGES

A. W. & A. J. Rice:		
305 ft. chestnut plank, Riverlin St. bridge	$9 13	
1407 " " " Daniels bridge	43 41	
Two posts	30	
		$52 84

FENCING HIGHWAYS

O. E. Cunningham:		
Labor repairing rails near Dr. Booth's	$5 90	
Post	50	
		6 40

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES

Town of Hampden:		
W. J. Casserly, smallpox case, damage	$648 08	
Court costs and interest	51 07	
		699 15

BOARD OF HEALTH

E. S. Kingsley, 1-3 lb. Formaldelhyde	$ 15	
Jas. Clark, 45 hours' labor, sundry cases, fumigating, etc	15 75	
Dr. J. R. Lincoln, medical service Fairhurst family	14 00	
		29 90

FIRE DEPARTMENT

W. E. Horne & Sons:		
Horses for fires, Boxes No. 5 & 28	$12 00	
Wood	5 50	
Kerosene oil	4 55	
112 lbs. soda	4 48	
Glass, putty, polish, hardware, etc	4 06	
		30 59

TAX COLLECTOR

C. A. Whitney, 1% for collections on $3136.09 Taxes 1906	31 36
	$975 89

Miscellaneous Town Expenses

Appropriation March Meeting	$1,500 00
Appropriation Special Meeting, Nov. 6, 1906	200 00
State Treasurer for animal inspection	39 00
Revenue Town Hall building balance	12 75
	$1,751 75

EXPENDITURES

T. H. Sullivan, Attorney:		
In Re. Hampden vs. Millbury small-pox case, expenses and disbursements	$52 90	
In Re. Merriam & Sullivan cases	30 00	
In Re. Sewage question, services and correspondence various Boards of Selectmen in towns of the Valley, expenses and disbursements Boston and Worcester	50 20	
In Re. sundry minor cases, services and opinions	28 00	
		$161 10
Fred H. Greenwood, printing:		
1000 Town Reports	$259 50	
100 School Reports	8 00	
50 Warrants	2 00	

Juror Lists	75	
Teller Sheets	1 50	
500 Ladies' Ballots	5 00	
1100 Official Ballots	16 00	
100 " " Specimen	2 00	
Liquor License Blanks	8 00	
300 Notification Postal Cards	4 50	
Soldiers' Relief Blanks	4 00	
300 Letter Heads for Auditor	1 50	
500 Return Slips " "	1 25	
100 Voucher Holders "	1 75	
2200 Tax Bills for Tax Collector	4 00	
1800 Postal Cards for Tax Collector	2 00	
1000 Valuation Books, Assessors	125 55	
25 Town Warrants Nov. meeting	2 75	
Tellers' Sheets	1 50	
		451 55
Robert F. Brown, services with Registrars		15 00
Chas. F. Holman, " " "		15 00
Chas. H. Hakes, " " "		15 00
Millbury Water Co., for water troughs		75 00
Pay Roll for Tellers, State Election, November, 1905, 17 Tellers		51 00
Pay Roll for Tellers, March Town Meeting, 1906, 20 Tellers		60 00
Pay Roll for Tellers, State Election, November, 1906, 19 Tellers		57 00
Pay Roll for Tellers, Special Congressional Election, 4 Tellers		12 00
A. S. Winter, services as Registrar		18 00
P. J. Buckley, " "		18 00
Jas. J. Sullivan, " "		18 00
Wm. E. Branegan, lunch for Tellers, March Town Meeting		2 50
Thomas Brown, police duty, March Meeting and State Election		6 00
Chas. B. Perry, services as moderator, Town Meeting March, 1906		10 00

John J. Mack, extra expense putting up and taking down voting booths		50
John S. Rich:		
Care of lock-up and putting up travellers one year to March, 1906	$100 00	
Special police duty by order selectmen	12 00	
Wood for lock-up	1 50	
		113 50
Thomas A. Dolan, balance due on police salary for March, 1905, at $3.00 per day		10 30
Special police duty for July 3-4, 1906:		
John J. Mack	$5 00	
Thomas Brown	5 00	
A. P. Martin	5 00	
Jas. P. Kennedy	5 00	
Eli Lapierre	5 00	
John E. Murphy	5 00	
Geo. Whipple	5 00	
Wm. A. Walsh	5 00	
W. D. Horne	5 00	
Chas. H. Harris	5 00	
		50 00
N. H. Sears:		
500 No. 5 1-cent envelopes	$5 60	
1800 postal cards for Tax Collector	18 00	
		26 30
Sanford-Putnam Co.:		
30 document envelopes for Auditor	$ 75	
2 field books for Assessors	3 25	
1 doz posters " "	75	
1 collector's book "	4 50	
1 collector's cash book for Assessors	2 25	
		11 50
Worc. County Abstract Co., for investigating for Assessors:		
1904-1905 87 deeds at 15c	$13 05	
10 probates at 20c	2 00	

	1 cover	50	
	Express on same	15	
1905-1906	82 deeds at 15c	12 30	
	11 probates at 20c	2 20	
	Express on same	15	
			30 35
Henry M. Meek Publishing Co., printing for Assessors			3 00
P. B. Murphy:			
	Printing 300 dog license blanks	$2 25	
	" 50 guardian "	45	
			2 70
Davis & Banister:			
	2 quires Demy record paper	$1 00	
	1 rubber stamp	75	
			1 75
D. J. Dempsey:			
	Expenses to Boston, State Highway Commission	$4 00	
	Expenses to Boston, Tax Commissioners	4 00	
	Expenses to Boston, obtaining release state highway	5 42	
	Postage, stationery, etc	1 58	
			15 00
C. Fred Holman, postage, etc., for Assessors			1 74
Millbury Electric Co., ten 16-C. P. lamps for band stand			2 50
D. Ducharme, rent of land for lock-up to July 1, 1906			12 00
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., for rental for land for drain pipe north of station one year			2 00
Dr. F. L. Morse, examination of W. J. Casserly for smallpox and opinion on case			25 00
Dr. Jos. W. Procter, examination of W. J. Casserly for smallpox and opinion on case			25 00

Dr. J. T. Lewis, services attending court at Springfield in Hampden smallpox case		35 00
Expenses removing tree stump at Torrey place:		
Hill Bros., 10 sticks dynamite and 16 caps	$3.30	
Thomas Hill, team drawing away stump	3 75	
Dennis Buckley, for labor at $1.75 per day	8 75	
John Crapo, for labor at $1.75 per day	6 12	
Jas. Doyle, " " 1.75 "	1 45	
Daniel Scannell " " 1.75 "	2 62	
Wm. Dunn, " " 1.75 "	2 33	
Thos. Hill, for services at 3.00 "	4 00	
	———	32 32
A. P. Martin:		
Police duty June 30, per order Selectmen	$1 00	
Police duty Aug. 22-23, per order of Selectmen, Millbury branch	6 00	
	———	7 00
Chas. E. Horne, for sprinkling streets, per agreement Selectmen		30 00
Darling & Rhodes:		
1 doz. quart bottles for samples sewage	$3 67	
1 " glass stopper bottles " "	2 50	
	———	6 17
Davis & Bannister, 1 box pay envelopes		45
Millbury Electric Co., light for bandstands, Bramanville and Center		3 75
John Lindsay, 75 feet wire rope Bramanville clock and express		3 20
H. T. Maxwell, stamps to Feb. 1, 1907		10 00
Jerry Cronin, shoveling snow		1 84
Edwin Hoyle, error in assessment poll tax		2 00
H. A. Ryan, 24 death returns		6 00

D. Mulhane, 26 " "		6 50
A. W. Hall, securing samples sewage 16 days and express paid on bottles, sewage investigation		33 10
Ira N, Goddard:		
Recording 122 births	$61 00	
53 marriages	10 60	
69 deaths	13 80	
4 certified copies of records	1 00	
Clerk of Board of Registrars	40 00	
		126 40
N. H. Sears, for Tax Collector:		
500 2-cent stamped envelopes	$10 60	
500 1-cent " "	5 60	
		16 20
Darling & Rhodes:		
1 1-2 doz. quart flint bottles; 1-3 " " glass stoppered — sewage samples		4 59
Chas, E. Horne, Item. statement inspection animals		54 25
Henry E. Newell:		
Services sealing 1113 milk and cream bottles	$11 13	
services sealing 5 dry measures and alterations	48	
Services sealing 2 hay scales	1 75	
Services sealing heavy scales U. S. Linen Co.	75	
		14 11
		$1,708 42
Balance		43 33
Less amount transferred to guide posts appropriation		34 36
Unexpended balance		$8 97

Outstanding bills reported, $184 29

TOWN HALL

RECEIPTS

N. H. Sears, rent of post office	$250 00	
Rent of Grange hall	50 00	
John J. Mack, for rental	228 50	
		$528 50

EXPENDITURES

Millbury Electric Co.		
Light for Main & Blanchard hall for year	86 94	
Light for post office for year	83 15	
Light for library for year	91 61	
		$261 70
H. M. Goddard, for post office:		
2 tons stove coal at $7.50	$15 00	
3,710 lbs. stove coal at $7.00 ton	12 97	
		27 97
A. P. Martin:		
1 socket	25	
2 1-2 hours labor	1 00	
40 16 C. P. 104 V. lamps at 25c	10 00	
40 adapters at 4c	1 60	
Repairs light in gallery, 2 hours	80	
Repairs on cluster lights, 1 hour	40	
1 lamp	25	
6 lamps for walls	1 50	
12 16 C. P. lamps	3 00	
2 hours labor on stage lights	80	
2 hours labor on cellar lights	80	
		$20 40

Millbury Water Co.		
Mininum rate to April 1, 1907	12 00	
34,183 gal excess at 36c per month	12 60	
		24 60
The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.		
Repairs on No. 5, door check for post office	1 35	
Repairs on No. 6, door check for post office	2 18	
		$3 53
N. H. Sears, express paid on door checks to and from Stanford, Conn		$1 85
J. H. Ferguson & Co.		
May 11, 8 3-4 feet 1-2 inch galvanized pipe	72	
5 hours labor two men on closet	3 50	
Stop and waste	1 25	
Washers	15	
Oct. 12, Ash door	1 50	
Cement	15	
2 1-2 hours labor	1 00	
Oct. 15, Asbestos packing	20	
Set of linings	1 00	
Grate and rest	1 75	
Labor on stove, etc.,	1 00	
Nov. 30, Coal hod, screw driver, asbestos, and labor	1 25	
		$13 47
H. W. Thompson, wire, glass and putty		75
Central Supply Co., 2 5-8x16 guage glasses		30
Coulter Coal and Lumber Co.		
11 9-20 tons Georges Creek bituminous coal at $5.50		63 00

Peoples Coal Co.		
23,850 lbs. Georges Creek Coal at $5.50		58 56
Worcester Stained Glass Works:		
Repairing stained glass		10 22
Fred V. Goodell :		
Labor on steamer room, painting, putty, etc.		2 95
Geo. F. Chase :		
Adjusting door checks at post office	80	
Repairs at hall, labor	4 09	
Hardware	1 23	
Spring hinges and express	3 40	
Labor	1 75	
		$11 27
Dennis Buckley, shovelling snow at town hall		1 75
H. E. Newell, setting glass		25
A. P. Martin, item bill, Feb. 11:		
2 hours time	80	
1 T. H. lamp	25	
12 adapters	48	
1 E. D. lamp	25	
4 fuses	40	
		$2 18
W. E. Horne & Sons :		
2 bags T. I. salt	2 00	
2 cords slabs	9 00	
		$11 00
		$515 75
Balance	$12 75	

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation		$3,195 00
EXPENDITURES.		
Millbury Elec. Co., per month $265.73, for 12 months	$3,188 76	
Less rebate	63	
		$3,188 13
Unexpended balance		$6 87

HYDRANTS

(See Vote Instructing Selectmen)

Appropriation March meeting	$2,975 00	
Appropriation special meeting	620 93	
		$3,595 93
EXPENDITURES		
Millbury Water Co.:		
Rate Oct. 1, 1905, to Nov. 16, 1905	$335 00	
Special contract to March 19, 1906	1,240 00	
69 hydrants from March 19, 1906, to Oct. 1, 1906	2,020 93	
		$3,595 93

TREE WARDEN

(Including Salary)

Appropriation		$75 00
EXPENDITURES		
C. W. Bracket:		
Team single, 5 days	$15 00	

Trimming trees, Gould street	1 00	
	$16 00	
S. D. Waters,		
Salary and services	$45 00	
		$61 00
Unexpended balance		$14 00

CARE OF TOWN CLOCKS.

Appropriation		$75 00
EXPENDITURES		
John Lindsay, for services to April 1, '07		$75 00

TOWN AID TO NEEDY SOLDIERS

Appropriation		$200 00
EXPENDITURES		
Oliver C. Burr, Brockton:		
$6.00 per month, 11 months	$66 00	
Peter Prue:		
Traveling expenses to Soldiers' Home, Chelsea	2 00	
		$68 00
Balance		$132 00

OBSERVANCE MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$135 00
EXPENDITURES	
Samuel D. Waters, Q. M., G. A. R. Post, per itemized bill, including speaker, band, wreaths, etc.	$135 00

TO PURCHASE FLAG

(To be under direction of G. A. R. Post)

Appropriation		$25 00
EXPENDITURES		
National Fireworks Co.:		
1 Standard 12x18 ft. U. S. Flag	$14 00	
H. F. Hobart:		
Express charges	35	
		$14 35
Balance		$10 65

Salaries of Town Officials

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Appropriation		$300 00
EXPENDITURES		
D. J. Dempsey, for services	$100 00	
W. E. Horne, for services	100 00	
Herman J. Molt, for services	100 00	
		$300 00

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation		$50 00
EXPENDITURES		
I. N. Goddard, for services		$50 00

TREASURER

Appropriation, for disbursement of State aid and payment of bond		$200 00
Henry T. Maxwell, for services as above		200 00

AUDITOR

Appropriation		$150 00
Thomas A. Dowd, for services		150 00

SCHOOL CONMITTEE

Appropriation		$150 00
Thomas H. Sullivan, for services	$50 00	
Chas. B. Perry, for services	50 00	
Amos Armsby estate	50 00	
		$150 00

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Appropriation		$300 00
Samuel Nield for services	$200 00	
Chas. Tebo, for services	50 00	
Herbert McCracken, for services	50 00	
		$300 00

TAX COLLECTOR

For services, 1% on amount collected, Town to pay necessary postage and printing.

Appropriation		475 00

EXPENDITURES.

C. A. Whitney:		
1% on taxes year '06, $36,412.05,	$364 12	
1% on taxes year '05, $2,798.22,	27 99	
1% on taxes year '04, $3,605.28,	36 06	
		$428 17
		$46 83

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriation		$450 00
C. Fred Holman, for services	$150 00	
Chas. H. Hakes, for services	150 00	
Chas. H. Shaw, for services	150 00	
		$450 00

JANITOR TOWN HALL

Appropriation	$400 00

EXPENDITURES

John J. Mack, services for 12 months, $33 1-3 per month	400 00

POLICEMAN TO PATROL STREETS NIGHTS

To perform other duties, such as posting town warrants, serving notices, etc.

To use appropriation if the Selectmen think it necessary to hire permanent officer.

Appropriation	$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES

Thos. A. Dolan, for services, per month $83 1-3, 12 months	1,000 00

TOWN DEBT

APPROPRIATION

$500.00 each, on two notes, dated April 1, 1870	$1,000 00
$1,000.00 note due Sept. 17, 1906	1,000 00

$250.00 note due Feb. 18, 1907		250 00
		$2,250 00

EXPENDITURES

Sept. 19	Millbury Savings Bank on note dated April 1, 1870	$1,000 00	
17	Millbury Savings Bank, note due S ept. 17, 1906	1,000 00	
1907			
Feb. 20	Millbury Savings Bank, note due Feb. 18, 1907	250 00	
			$2,250 00

INTEREST ON NOTES AND LOANS

Appropriation			$1,500 00

EXPENDITURES

Millbury Savings Bank :			
May 2	6 months' interest on $14,000, 2 notes of $7000 each 4%	$280 00	
Sept. 19	6 months' interest on $5000, 5 notes of $1000 each 4%	87 50	
19	6 months' interest on $1500, 6 notes of $250 each 4%	30 00	
19	6 months' interest, due Oct. 1, two $7000 notes	280 00	
Oct. 3	5 months and 25 days' interest on $5000 note of April 9, '06	97 22	
17	3 months and 25 days interest on $5000 note of June 9, '06	62 89	
1907			
Feb. 20	6 months interest on 6 $250 notes, due Feb. 18, '07	30 00	
20	3 days' interest on 5 $250 notes	41	
			$868 02

Feb. 20 Commissioners of Cemeteries :		
Interest on cemetery fund from July 1, 1905, to January 1907. per statement Treasurer		404 10
		$1272 12
Unexpended balance		$227 88

TOWN DRAIN NEAR LAND JAS. POWERS.

TO WALL SAME

Appropriation		$75 00
EXPENDITURES		
John Kelly, Worcester :		
For labor, 4 men Sept. 14-18	$56 68	
Paving, Etc.:		
A. J. Harris, team 1 day	4 50	
Thos. Hill, " "	4 50	
Thos. Hill, labor and superintending	1 50	
Fred Noe, labor	3 50	
Chas. Hill, labor	2 62	
		73 30
Balance		$1 70

TO CARE FOR SURFACE WATER ON WEST MAIN STREET—TO PREVENT FLOWING ON LAND H. S. MATHEWSON

APPROPRIATION

From unexpended balance in Treasury	$150 00

EXPENDITURES

National Coal Tar Co.:				
2996 lbs. pitch			$24 68	
J. H. Keenan & Son:				
Services superintending laying concrete 5 days			20 00	
Wm. I. Thomson:				
Surveying for grade sidewalk Elm St.			8 40	
Thomas Hill:				
Team 4 days at $4.50			18 00	
Charles E. Horne:				
Crushed stone			25 80	
Pay roll:				
Henry Aubuchont,	$1.75 day	$10 50		
Fred Noe,	1.75 "	10 50		
John Foley,	1.75 "	9 62		
Henry Little	1.75 "	7 00		
Thomas McGrath	1.75 "	10 50		
			48 12	
				145 00
Unexpended balance				$5 00

SILO AT TOWN FARM

Appropriation			$150 00

EXPENDITURES

Herbert McCracken:			
1 silo	75 00		
Labor on same	29 50		
		$104 50	
B. O. Paine:			
Iron rods for silo	2 50		

Bolts	60		
Plank	1 92		
		5 02	
F. E. Powers:			
5 bbls. Portland cement		10 00	
			$119 52
Unexpended balance			$30 48

SIDEWALKS GROVE ST. ARTICLE 37

Appropriation		$25 00

EXPENDITURES

Hill Bros, team 1 day	4 50	
Thomas Hill, service and labor at $3.00 per day	3 00	
Thomas McGrath, labor at $1.75 per day	1 75	
Jas. Doyle, labor at $1.75 per day	1 75	
John Foley, labor at $1.75 per day	87	
Dennis Buckley, labor at $1.75 per day	1 75	
John Crapo, labor at $1.75 per day	1 75	
Mark Trottier, labor at $1.75 per day	1 75	
Wm. Connor, labor at $1.75 per day	75	
		$17 87
Unexpended balance		$17 13

BAND CONCERTS

Appropriation			$125 00
EXPENDITURES			
Military Cadet Band, M. H. Shaw, treas.			$125 00

FOUNDATION FOR DRINKING FOUNTAIN

Appropriation			$75 00
EXPENDITURES			
John Coulter:			
Team moving fountain	$1 50		
Labor three men digging and laying pipe	5 25		
3 bbls. Cement	7 50		
3 loads sand	3 75		
Labor 3 men 2 days, July 17-18	10 50		
3 loads stone	3 75		
38 feet 3 inch pipe	4 56		
1 elbow	50		
Lumber etc.	1 50		
Services supterintending same	6 00		
		44 81	
Jas. H. Ferguson & Co.,			
8 1-2 feet 1 inch pipe	85		
2 elbows	20		
6 1-2 hours labor	4 55		
3 1-2 feet 1-2 inch pipe	28		
	16		
		6 04	
D. W. Lewis & Co.:			
1 sidewalk Cover 26 x 26		5 50	
			56 35
			$18 65

GUIDE BOARDS

Reparing and Replacing Same

Appropriation	$50 00
Amount transferred from miscellaneous appropriation per direction Board of Selectmen	34 36
	$84 36

Expenditures

Geo. E. Simmons:			
Replacing and taking down guide board		4 00	
Jas. H. Ferguson & Co:			
nails & bolts		1 16	
Jas.B Shay.			
painting 21 signs		5 25	
G.W.Cunningham.			
41 guide boards at 45c	18 45		
Drilling bolts	1 00		
40 street signs	4 00		
		23 45	
H.L.Woodard.			
Painting 4 signs, loitering etc	2 50		
" 48 guide boards at 45c	21 40		
Repairing old " "	1 50		
4 irons for posts	1 60		
40 new and 4 old street signs	13 50		
Labor putting up boards	10 00		
		50 50	
			$84 36

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Appropriation		$500 00
Sale of cemetery lots		105 00
From commissioners for annual care of lots		200 00
" " " expense for perpetual care of lots		162 00
From Millbury Saving Bank perpetual fund, etc.		79 38
		$1046 38

EXPENDITURES.

S. D. Waters for labor, at $1 75 per day	$253 29	
Hugh Smith for labor at $1 75 per day	261 19	
Fred Abbot for labor at $1 75 per day	253 30	
Geo. S Allen for labor at $1 75 per day	41 12	
		808 90
Chas. Tyler mowing 4 lots 8 times	8 00	
" " labor cemetery 7 days at $1 75	12 25	
		20 25
Sanford-Putnum Co.:		
1 ledger		1 25
C. W. Brackett:		
8 loads loam	8 00	
Team 13 days 3 1-2 hours at $4 50	60 25	
		68 25
Coulter Coal and Lumber Co.:		
13 bags fertilizer at 1 75	22 75	
2 1-2 bbls. cement	6 13	
		28 88

W. E. Horne and Sons:		
225 feet sods		4 50
G. K. Fisher,		
11 lbs. lawn grass seed		2 20
Ross Bros.:		
100 lbs. ground bone		1 75
Jas. H. Ferguson and Co.,		
1 padlock	50	
cups	07	
Screw driver	20	
Oil cup	15	
Lack and key	65	
2 lawn rakes	1 00	
3 scrub brushes	75	
		3 31
Duncan and Goodell Co.:		
1 bed knife for mower		75
H. W. Thomson:		
1 grass shears		35
J. R. Marble and Co.:		
20 lbs chloride lime 2—10 lb. boxes		2 00
F. H. Greenwood:		
Printing cloth notices		1 25
John Lindsay:		
Repairs on lawn mowers		4 00
F. E. Abbott:		
Care of Dwinnell cemetery		14 00
Blackstone Valley Despatch:		
Printing 1000 receipts		1 50
M. H. Murphy:		
Team hire		4 00
N. H Sears		
Filling Vase Welcome Aldrich lot		2 50

C. W. Cunningham:		
Care Dwinnell cemetery		2 00
		971 65
Unexpended balance		74 73

CARE OF PARKS

Appropriation		$25 00
EXPENDITURES		
Geo. Allen Labor	$1 55	
Hugh Smith " at $1 75 per day	13 99	
Fred Abbott " at $1 75 " "	2 62	
		18 16
		6 84

EVENING SCHOOL

Appropriation		$300 00
To be paid from Unexpended balance in Treasury.		
EXPENDITURES		
A. P. Martin:		
For wiring high school building for electric lights.		
2 1-2 days labor	10 00	
14 rosettes at $.15	2 10	
14 shades at $.15	2 10	
14 sockets at $.25	3 50	
40 feet circular loom at $.08	3 20	
1 lock switch	75	

50 knobs	1 00	
561 feet wire	11 22	
		33 87
A. W. Hale:		
For advertisement in Daily Telegram	90	
Abigail E. Callahan:		
16 weeks as princial at $7.50	120 00	
John E. Welsh:		
16 weeks as assistant at $5.00	80 00	
Millbury Electric Co.:		
For light to Jan. 1st.	19 56	
John J. Mack:		
Services as janitor 17 weeks	42 50	
Town of Oxford:		
Gas for stereoptican lecture	2 97	
		299 70
		30

[See Mass. School Fund.]

SLATING ROOF BURBANK SCCOHL HOUSE

To be paid from funds in treasury.

Appropriation	$795 00

EXPENDITURES

Rrchard Hanley	
For Slating per contract with school board	790 00
Unexpended balance	5 00

REPAIRS HEATING APPARATUS PROVIDENCE ST. SCHOOL

To be paid from Funds in Treasury

Appropriation	$500 00
EXPENDITURES	
J. H. Ferguson and Co Per contract with school board and with 5 years guarantee	437 00
Unexpended balance	63 00

APPROPRIATIONS

The Selectmen would respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the coming year:

Miscellaneous	$ 2,200 00
Highways and salary of Highway Surveyor	2,600 00
Repairs of sidewalks	800 00
Repairs of bridges and culverts,	600 00
School teachers, fuel and care of rooms,	13,000 00
Repairs of school buildings, Supplies, Conveyance of school children, Miscellaneous expenses	2,400 00
Support of poor,	2,500 00
Fire department,	2,350 00
Care of fire alarm,	100 00
Street lights	3,195 00
Cemeteries,	500 00
Care of parks,	25 00
Board of Health	300 00
Hydrant serice,	3,600 00
Memorial day,	135 00
Care of clocks,	75 00
Services of Selectmen	300 00
Services of Overseers of Poor	300 00
Services of School Committee	150 00
Services of Assessors,	450 00
Town Treasurer and his bond,	200 00

Tax Collector, 1 per cent of amount collected, raise	475 00
Services of Janitor of Town hall,	400 00
Services of Auditor,	150 00
Town debt	2,000 00
Interest,	1,300 00
Town library, the refunded dog tax,	500 00
For use of Tree Warden and his salary,	75 00
Town aid for soldiers or their widows,	100 00
Fences,	150 00

Respectfully submitted,

D.J.Dempsey
W.E.Horne
H.J.Molt
Selectmen of Millbury

Report of the Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Number of herds inspected	125
" " cows in milk	674
" " " dry, not fatting	116
" " bulls	24
" " young cattle	200
" " oxen	2
" " swine	118
" " goats	51
" " cows placed in quarantine	5
" " " released from quarantine	1
" " " condemned and killed	4

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HORNE,

Inspector of Animals.

Report of the Inspector of Provisions

FOR 1906

Number of carcasses inspected at slaughter houses and elsewhere 25

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. WHITNEY

Inspector of Provisions.

Report of the Millbury Water Co.

Report of the receipts and Expenditures of the Millbury Water Company, for the year ending December 31, 1906:

RECEIPTS.

Balance,	$348 94
Service pipes,	19 80
Meters,	187 00
Material,	161 08
Labor,	16 70
Misc. expense,	14 62
Meter repairs,	29 49
Hydrant rental,	3260 93
Manufactures,	4749 64
Domestic takers,	4598 49
Watering Troughs,	150 00
Meter rents,	94 50
Notes payable,	2000 00
Personal accounts,	2135 18
	$17766 37

EXPENDITURES.

Construction accts.		
Service pipes,	$236 22	
Meters,	145 30	
		$381 52
Material,		142 81

Labor,	1146 75
Salaries,	450 04
Directors Allowance,	16 00
Office expense,	147 83
Meter repairs,	79 36
General repairs,	181 59
Town taxes,	1268 75
Fuel,	1066 02
Insurance,	50 00
Interest,	6460 73
Misc. expense,	201 46
Personal accts.,	4443 08
Balance [cash on hand]	1730 43
	$17766 37

HERBERT A. RYAN, Tres.

Report of the

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Millbury

I herewith submit my annual report, the financial statement shows a detailed account of the appropriation and expenditures.

I would recommend that the town appropriate $3,000 for the ensuing year on account of higher wages paid to the men and teams.

The following is a list of tools owned by the town,—
1 road scraper, 2 hoes, 2 street brooms, 3 picks, 12 shovels, 5 snow shovels, 2 lanterns, 1 barrel.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HILL, Highway Surveyor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

HIGHWAYS

Including repairs of fencing highways and salary of Highway Surveyors.

APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriation annual March meeting	$2,300 00	
" special town meeting, November	500 00	
Franchise tax, Worcester Consolidated St. Railway Co.	826 43	
Franchise tax Worcester and Blackstone Valley Railway Co.	391 01	
		$4,017 44

EXPENDITURES

Thomas Hill, salary as Highway Surveyor at $3.00 per day		290 67
Pay roll for April, 18 men, $1.75 per day	$324 86	
" " May, 20 " 1.75 "	320 16	
" " June, 9 " 1.75 "	92 34	
" " July, 8 " 1.75 "	108 62	
" " August 7 " 1.75 "	73 50	
" " Sept., 10 " 1.75 "	121 60	

" " Oct., 16 " 1.75 "	215 94	
" " November and December, 8 men at $1.75 per day	46 35	
		$1,303 37
Thomas Hill, teams, 22 2-9 days at $4.00	$88 89	
" " " 57 1-6 " " 4.50	257 25	
		346 14
Hill Bros.' " 43 1-2 " " 4.50		195 75
H. Stockwell, " 10 2-9 " " 4.50		46 00
W. J. Roach, " 4 horses with scraper 2 6-9 days	$17 50	
W. J. Roach, teams 21 1-2 days at $4.50	96 75	
		114 25
A. J. Harris, teams 18 days at 4.50		81 00
W. A. Harris, " 30 " 4.50		135 00
E. H. Coombs," 23 8-9 days at $4.50		107 50
Fred R. Bartlett :		
Reparing Burbank Hill, teams	$24 00	
8 men, extra labor	12 00	
Men cleaning gutter	1 00	
Stone for manhole	1 00	
		38 00
F. N. Brooks :		
Teams drawing gravel,repair washout	$4 00	
Two men, labor	3 50	
		7 50
Mrs. H. Callahan, 720 loads gravel		72 00
J. H. Ferguson & Co.:		
3 shovels	$3 00	
6 pick handles	1 50	
		4 50

Mark Trottier:		
26 loads gravel		2 60
H. M. Goddard:		
4 horses with scraper, 28 5-9 days	207 02	
Teams 5 days at $4.50	22 50	
		229 52
City of Worcester, 2 sets C. B. Grates		$16 04
John L. Smith, 1 Amer. Champ. edge for scraper		8 00
Peoples' Coal Co., team 1 1-2 days		6 75
Chas. Tyler, labor on roads, 31 hours		5 43
John J. Scott, labor on roads, 1-2 day		88
Chas. Brady:		
Teams 10 days, 3 1-2 hours at $4.50		46 75
H. W. Thomson:		
3 Ames shovels	$3 30	
3 Hodge "	1 95	
1 Ames square shovel	1 10	
1 stone pick	65	
1 whetstone	10	
Rakes, hardware, etc	2 60	
Labor 2 men	1 40	
		11 10
W. E. Horne & Sons:		
Teams, 32 2-3 days at $4.50		147 00
John W. Pope, teams 4 days at $4.50		18 00
G. Burton Stowe, 198 loads gravel		19 80
John J. Mulhane:		
Labor, repairs watering trough, Burbank square	$7 20	
1 gallon black varnish	1 20	
1 brass cap	70	
		9 10
B. O. Paine:		
Repairs road scraper		3 25

Fred R. Bartlett:		
3 hours with team	1 50	
Extra men	1 18	
		$2 68
Thomas Hill, express paid on scraper		60
C. W. Bracket:		
Teams, 8 7-9 days at $4.50		39 50
		$3,308 68
Balance		$708 76

HIGHWAYS ARTICLE 31 AT WEST MILLBURY

To put crushed stone on road from Wood's Hill to road leading to Hoyle's mill.

Appropriations

From highway appropriation	$300 00
Balance of appropriation, special town meeting of $500 00 for use of highways	365 78
	$665 78

Expenditures

Chas. E. Horne:		
260 28-100 tons crushed stone, sprinkled and rolled at $1.45 per ton	377 41	
Pay roll for labor:		
10 men at $1.75 per day	105 87	
Thomas Hill for services as superintendent	9 00	

Thomas Hill, for team 1 day	4 50	
A. J. Harris, for team 4 days at $4.50 per day	18 00	
Hill Bros., for team 2 days at $4.50 per day	9 00	
John Dolan, for team 8 5-9 days at $4.50 per day	38 50	
Edw. Dolan, for team 9 1-2 days	42 75	
F. F. Watkins, for team 7 1-2 days at $4.50 per day 33 75; Care of lanterns and oil 1 00	34 75	
Geo. J. Neff:		
Weighing crushed stone 7 days	14 00	
H. W. Davidson, team 3 days	12 00	
		$655 78

FENCING HIGHWAYS

(See highway appropriations)

EXPENDITURES

Brown & Branegan:		
95 ft. chestnut plank. Atlanta mill bridge		$1 42
O. E. Cunningham:		
For repairing railing McGowan bridge		
Labor	$6 30	
5 lbs. nails	25	
	$6 55	
For repairing Curve street fences:		
100 ft. spruce	$2 80	

Labor	3 00	
Nails and bolts	37	
		$12 72
H. M. Goodard:		
For fencing West Millbury road.		
608 ft. spruce		14 61
B. Frank King, Sutton:		
35 posts Sycamore st. and West Millbury railings		5 25
A. W. and A. J. Rice, for Colton fences:		
40 ft. chestnut plank	$1 20	
19 posts	3 80	
		5 00
C. W. Cunningham:		
Repairs High street railings and W. Main st. railings:		
Labor 7 days	$21 00	
Washers	25	
		$21 25
Geo. F. Chase, labor repairs at Colton place repairing railings		5 50
Ernest Schellschmidt, bill for blacksmiths's repairs		4 05
Coulter Coal and Lumber Co., 2 posts		50
H. M. Goddard:		
384 ft. spruce lumber W. Main st., railings	$11 73	
362 ft. spruce lumber, High street railings	10 86	
176 ft. spruce lumber, Colton place	5 28	
		27 87
B. O. Paine, rail rods		1 00
		$99 17

REMOVING SNOW FROM HIGHWAYS, ETC.

(From March 1, 1906, to March 1, 1907.)

Pay roll, March 31, 1906, for labor:		
Thomas Hill	$18 00	
12 men	33 24	
		$51 24
Pay roll for labor. February 20, 1906, for January and February:		
Thomas Hill	$ 6 00	
6 men	34 98	
		$40 98
H. M. Goddard:		
Horses on snow plow, March, 1906, 3 days		12 00
E. H. Coombs:		
Horses on snow plow, March, 1906, 2 days		8 00
Herbert Stockwell:		
Breaking out roads, March. 1906, 1 1-2 days		6 00
A. J. Harris:		
Breaking out roads, March, 1906,		3 25
Hill Brothers:		
Team with plow and breaking roads, March 15, 20, 21, 26,		8 00
George L. Jacques:		
Breaking roads, March, 1906		4 00
Thomas Hill:		
Team breaking roads, March, 1906,	10 00	
Team breaking roads, Dec. 1906, to Feb. 15, '07	67 25	
		$77 25

Fred R. Bartlett:		
Men and teams, Feb. 5–6		4 17
H. H. Davidson:		
Breaking roads, 4 1-2 hours, with team	2 00	
1 man, 9 hours	1 75	
		3 75
Hill Brothers:		
Breaking roads, Dec. 23, Feb. 15, 1907		21 75
		$240 39
Outstanding bills	8 00	

SUMMARY

Appropriations, March meeting	2,300 00	
Appropriations, March meeting, for West Millbury	300 00	
Appropriations, special meeting, Nov	500 00	
Franchise tax	1,217 44	
		$4,317 44

EXPENDITURES.

Highways and salary Highway Commissioner	$3,308 68	
Highways, West Millbury	665 78	
Highways, fencing	99 17	
Highways, removing snow, etc.	240 39	
		$4,314 02
Unexpended balance		$3 42

TO REPAIR WESTERLY SIDE OF MAIN STREET

(From Central Sq. to Summer St.)

Appropriations, special Town meeting, Nov. 6, 1906,		$25 00

EXPENDITURES

Herbert Stockwell:		
Team, 3 days, at $4.50	$13 50	
Thomas Hill:		
Team	2 75	
Thomas McGrath:		
Labor, at $1.75 per day	1 75	
John Foley:		
Labor, at $1.75 per day	5 25	
D. Buckley:		
Labor, at $1.75 per day	1 75	
		$25 00

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

APPROPRIATIONS

Annual March meeting	$300 00
Special town meeting, November 6	100 00
	$400 00

EXPENDITURES

H. M. Goddard:		
214 ft. hard pine timber for Daniel bridge	9 63	
Teaming	1 50	
114 ft. spruce, bridge at Oxford line	3 42	
		$14 55

Geo. L. Jacques:		
6 chestnut stringers for bridge at Oxford line	24 00	
1044 ft. 3 inch plank	26 10	
		$50 10
Hill Bros.		
4 12 ft. stringers for Riverlin street bridge	$12 00	
200 ft. pine boards S. Main street bridge	4 00	
9 sticks timber, Rhodes street	13 50	
		$29 50
W. E. Horne & Sons:		
1300 ft. 2 inch chestnut plank for central cemetery bridge	$32 50	
37 sticks timber, Rhodes street bridge	55 50	
		$88 00
J. H. Ferguson & Co.		
10 lbs. 40 D. nails bridge Oxford line	40	
10 lbs. 20 D. nails	40	
39 lbs. 60 D. nails	1 56	
		$2 36
A. W. & A. J. Rice:		
1247 ft. chestnut plank Riverlin st. bridge		37 41
O. E. Cunningham:		
100 lb. keg 60 D. nails		3 00
Pratt & Inman:		
1-2 Rd. refd. iron 40 lbs. at $2.15 for bridge at Tortelotte house		86

Peter Jacques :		
Labor repairs Oxford line bridge 4 men	$18 30	
Spikes	12	
Labor, repairs Riverlin st., bridge 4 men	11 87	
30 lbs. spikes	1 20	
Labor, repairs cemetery bridge 40 hours	12 00	
50 lbs. spikes	2 00	
Labor, repairs Ramshorn pond bridge 27 hours	8 10	
60 ft. boards	1 80	
73 lbs. spikes	1 72	
		$57 11
C. W. Cunningham :		
Repairs Elmwood st. bridge stock and labor		3 25
H. W. Thomson :		
10 lbs. 20 D. nails	40	
10 lbs. 60 D. nails	40	
Pail	25	
38 ft. 8 inch Akron pipe	10 50	
10 ft. 6 inch Akron pipe	2 00	
1 8 inch tee	75	
		$14 30
Thos. Hill :		
Teams 3 days at $4.50 per day		13 50
Hill Bros.		
24 ties for catch basin at Canal st. at 35c		8 40
L. Butcher :		
Labor, culvert Miles st., at $3.00 per day	$6 00	

J. Crapo:		
Labor, culvert Miles st., at $1.75 per day	3 50	
M. Scannell:		
Labor, culvert Miles st.,	88	
		10 38
Thomas Hill:		
Labor, culvert and catch basin Canal street	3 00	
Thomas McGrath:		
Labor, culvert and catch basin Canal street at $1.75	5 25	
Louis Boucher:		
Labor, culvert and catch basin Canal street 1 day	3 00	
Louis Weding:		
Labor, culvert and catch basin Canal street 2 days	3 50	
Jas. Doyle:		
Labor, culvert and catch basin Canal street	88	
		$15 63
Chas. Hill:		
Labor, culvert and bridge near Tourtelotte house	3 00	
Wm. Holmberg:		
Labor, culvert and bridge near Tourtelotte house	3 67	
		$6 67
Thos. Hill:		
Labor, bridge, Rhodes st., $3.00 per day	6 00	

Chas. Hill:		
Labor, bridge, Rhodes st., 1 day	1 75	
Thomas McGrath:		
Labor, bridge, Rhodes st., at $1.75 per day	3 50	
Dennis Buckley:		
Labor, bridge, Rhodes st., at $1.75 per day	3 50	
Louis Boucher:		
Labor, bridge, Rhodes st., 1 day	1 75	
John Scott:		
Labor, bridge, Rhodes st	87	
Henry Little:		
Labor, bridge, Rhodes st., 1 day	1 75	
Henry Aubuchont:		
Labor, bridge Rhodes st., 2 days	3 50	
Jesse Lafayette:		
Labor, bridge, Rhodes st	87	
		$23 49
W. E. Horne & Sons, for Ramshorn bridge:		
566 ft. chestnut plank		14 15
		$392 66
Unexpended balance		$7 34

SIDEWALKS REPAIRS

APPROPRIATIONS

Annual March meeting	$500 00	
Special town meeting	75 00	
		$575 00

EXPENDITURES

Pay roll for labor June, 8 men at $1.75 day	$68 24	
" " July, 4 " 1.75 "	27 99	
" " August, 2 " 1.75 "	7 00	
" " Sept., 5 " 1.75 "	18 36	
" " Oct., 3 " 1.75 "	17 11	
" " Nov., 4 " 1.75 "	15 16	
		153 86
Thomas Hill, for services at $3.00 per day		54 50
" " for team at 4.50 "		82 75
Hill Bros., for team 1 day at 4.50 "	$4 50	
" for team, 1 horse, 3 days at $3.00 per day	9 00	
Hill Bros., for team 1 day Feb, 26, 1906	4 00	
		17 50
W. A. Harris, for team at $4.50 per day		33 75
M. J. Roach, " " 4.50 "		23 00
Herbert Stockwell, " 4.50 "		13 50
A. J. Harris " 4.50 "		9 00
National Coal Tar Co.:		
5 barrels pitch		13 40
J. H. Keenan & Son:		
Bill for labor laying concrete 5 1-2 days	$22 00	
Use of tools by highway surveyor in laying concrete, etc	39 00	
		61 00
Thomas Hill, 4 cords wood used in preparing concrete		16 00
H. M. Goddard, 1 bbl. Portland cement		2 50
Mrs. H. Callahan, 252 loads gravel at 10c		25 20
National Coal Tar Co.:		
25 barrels coal tar		68 75
		$574 71
Unexpended balance		$ 29

SIDEWALKS AT WEST MILLBURY

Appropriation March meeting		$200 00

EXPENDITURES

Pay roll for labor October, 8 men at $1.75 per day		74 37
Thomas Hill for services at $3.00 per day	$15 00	
" " for teams at 4.50 "	9 00	
		24 00
A. J. Harris, teams 2 days		9 00
F. F. Watkins, 7 days at $4.50		31 50
John Dolan, 7 " " 4.50		31 50
Edw. Dolan, 6 1-2 days 4.50		29 25
		$199 62
Unexpended balance		$ 38

ENGINEERS' REPORT

OF THE

MILLBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:

Gentlemen:—

We, the Engineers, appointed by your honorable Board, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 20th, 1907:

The Board met immediately after their appointment, and organized as follows: Wm. E. Horne, Chief; Joseph Gagnon, First Assistant; George E. Whitehead, Clerk.

The manual force of the Department consists of sixty-four men and four substitutes.

The Department has responded to eight bell and seven still alarms. Two of the bell alarms were unnecessary, being chimney fires and easily subdued with pony extinguishers.

The apparatus of the Department is in excellent shape. During the year the two steam engines, ladder truck and chemical engine have been painted and repaired.

In regard to the chemical engine, we recommend that it be sold, or otherwise disposed of.

The present Board of Engineers think that a chemical engine is not a practical machine in a Town where no horses

are kept ready to make a quick hitch when an alarm is rung in.

We recommend the purchase of a light four-wheeled hand hose reel, to carry 500 feet of single jacket hose. We are of the opinion that such a piece of apparatus would afford more protection to the Town than a chemical engine, as it would be able to respond more promptly than any apparatus which waits fifteen minutes for horses. It would also be available in case of an alarm rung in during the absence of the other apparatus from headquarters.

The Town owns two engine houses, one at Bramanville and one at West Millbury.

The amount of service hose on hand is about 3,000 feet, and we recommend that the Town appropriate the sum of $300 for the purchase of 500 feet of new hose.

During the year the Millbury Firemen's Relief Association was re-organized, and we believe it to be of great assistance to the Department. There are about forty six members enrolled and in good standing.

An annual fee of $1.00 is paid by each member. We respectfully solicit donations from public spirited citizens or for services rendered at fires.

The Engineers wish to thank the members of the Department, and others, for efficient and prompt response to all requests for assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. E. Horne,
Chief Engineer.

Joseph Gagnon,
George E. Whitehead,
Engineers.

Below is a list of the apparatus and properties of the Department:

1 Hand Tub
2 Steamers
1 Chemical
1 Ladder Truck
2 Hose Wagons
1 Hose Reel
2 Swing Harness
3 Spreaders
2 Whiffletrees
4 Chains
2,400 feet Double Jacket Hose
650 feet Single Jacket Hose
48 feet Suction Jacket Hose
200 feet Rubber Jacket Hose
1 Cellar Nozzle
4 Shutoffs and Sprays
1 Plain Spray
1 Plain Pipe
2 Chemical Pipes
2 Extension Ladders
3 Roof Ladders
1 Single Ladder, 25 ft. or over
1 Chain Hook
6 Plain Pole Hooks
4 Pike Poles
2 Fork Bars
9 Buckets
33 Coats
40 Keys
24 Belts
1 Line Gun
1 Fire Escape Net
14 Lanterns
8 Axes

2 Crowbars
2 Steamer Fire Bars
2 Steamer Fire Rakes
2 Steamer Fire Hoes
4 Steamer Spanners
24 Hose Spanners
4 Hose Straps
4 Hose Jackets
5 Hydrant Connections
2 Hand Lines
1 Street Line
6 Wrenches
2 Hammers
2 Screw Drivers
1 Wagon Jack
4 Oil Cans
2 Machine Oilers
6 Hydrant Wrenches
2 Siamese Gated
3 Siamese Open Ends
1 Spare Hose Coupling
6 Horse Blankets
5 Extinguishers
56 lbs. Soda
3 Gallons Acid, in Bottles
1 Carboy Acid
4 ft. Wood
3,000 lbs. Furnace Coal
3,000 lbs. Steamer Coal
1 Scoop
6 Empty Bottles
3 Smoke Masks
3 Iron Pails
2 Whips
1 Funnel
2 Sponges
40 lbs. Waste

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$2,350 00

EXPENDITURES

Pay roll for Engineers:		
W. E. Horne	$52 00	
R. F. Brown	52 00	
Geo. L. Jacques	52 00	
		156 00
Pay roll Chemical:		
Alex. Bebo, captain 1 year, services	$35 00	
Thomas Frazier	25 00	
Frank Weldon	25 00	
Harry Snelling, clerk	30 00	
		115 00
Pay roll Hook and Ladder:		
Thomas Hill, captain 1 year, services	$35 00	
George Burnap	30 00	
Jos. Gagnon	25 00	
Geo. E. Whitehead	25 00	
John Hill	25 00	
Chas. F. Crossman	25 00	
Thirbuse Millot	25 00	

John J. Mulhane	25 00	
A. P. Martin	25 00	
A. L. Gauthier	25 00	
		265 00

Pay roll N. H. Sears Hose Co. No. 1:

Frank L. Whitney, captain 1 year, services	$35 00	
Samuel H. Greenwood, 6 months	12 50	
Levi Crapeau, janitor	50 00	
Frank Sharon, assistant engineer	36 00	
Jos. Roux	25 00	
Jos. Cobske, 2 months	4 16	
Jas. Adams, 10 "	20 84	
Jos. Perry, 2 "	4 16	
Hervey C. Pierce, clerk, 10 months	25 84	
Chas. Jones, 7 "	14 56	
Chas. Bebo, Jr., 5 "	10 44	
Wm. Benoit	25 00	
Louis Perry, stoker	32 00	
Wm. Peirrot	25 00	
Albert Stone, engineer	60 00	
Wm. Lapan	12 50	
		393 00

Pay roll Wm. E. Horne Steamer No. 2:

Richard Army, captain, for 1 year's services	$35 00	
Chas. E. Horne, clerk	30 00	
Richard M. Army, steward	37 00	
Henry Flagg	25 00	
Wm. D. Horne	25 00	
Peter Army	25 00	
Wm. Glover	25 00	
Esthen E. Dursthoff	25 00	
Wm. A. Walsh	25 00	
Arthur I. Horne, engineer	60 00	

Jos. E. Army, asst. engineer	36 00	
Chas. Army, stoker	32 00	
		380 00

Pay roll, Lion Engine, No. 5:

Frank Bates, for 12 months	$12 85	
Arthur Blanchard, for 5 1-2 mos.	6 35	
Edmund Clemens, 12 months	11 85	
David Cullina, 4 1-2 months	5 20	
H. W. Davidson, clerk, 12 mos.	19 45	
E. P. Davidson, 12 months	13 85	
Geo. A. Davidson, 12 months	13 85	
G. W. Deviny, 12 months	7 85	
Curtis Dickinson, 12 months	13 35	
I. H. Dickinson, 10 1-2 months	11 10	
Dawson Dickinson, 12 months	12 85	
Edw. Durant, 12 months	13 85	
Wm. Goode, 12 months	13 85	
John Gimitis, 8 1-2 months	7 80	
Wm. J. Gilson, 1 month	18	
George E. Jacques, stewart, etc., 12 months	24 85	
Lewis Lameroux, 9 months	4 87	
P. H. McGrath, 12 months	13 85	
Philip O'Connell, 12 months	11 85	
Niles Paulson, 3 1-2 months	3 55	
Fred Putnam, 12 months	13 85	
John Pearson, 1-2 month	60	
J. W. Pierce, 12 months	12 85	
Harry Rutherford, 12 months	7 85	
Burton Stowe, 12 months	13 85	
Oscar Stowe, 12 months	10 85	
Robert Stockwell, 12 months	13 85	
Henry F. Smith, capt., 12 months	12 85	
A. D. Windle, 12 months	2 85	
		312 60

H. W. Carter, horses for hose wagon, Rhodes St., Feb. 10, 1906		4 00
Millbury Water Co., water rate for 12 mos. to April 1, 1907		12 00
Millbury Electric Co., light for Steamer Room, No. 1, for 12 months		37 41
W. J. Braney, express charges		30
C. Stewart & Son., repairs, steamer No. 2:		
1 tube 2x2 feet	30	
Labor 8 hours	3 60	
Car fare	20	
Dinner	50	
		$4 60
J. Russell Marble & Co.		
187 lbs. oil vitrol at 1 1-2c	$2 81	
3 gals. brilliant polish	6 50	
Fred H. Greenwood, printing:		
500 letter heads	2 00	
500 envelopes	1 50	
500 membership blanks	1 25	
		$4 75
J. H. Ferguson & Co.		
Horse for hose, ice house fire	$3 00	
1 box grease	25	
5 lbs. copper, solder and fire	2 00	
8 hours labor	5 60	
Repairs chemical engine, 15 hrs. 2 men	10 50	
Brass, handle and nuts	1 10	
2 lock-nuts	40	
Broom	35	
		$23 20

C. H. Shaw, horse for chemical box No. 12, April 18		3 00
Chas. J. Charland, cleaning and oiling harness		1 50
John J. Mulhane, 4 lanterns		3 60
Jas. M. Cronin :		
2 brooms	70	
3 pkgs. Gold dust	60	
10 gals. oil	1 30	
2 pkgs. Soapine	10	
		$2 70
Page Electric Co. 100 No. 4 Gamewell zincs		40 00
S. E. Hull:		
74 lbs. wiping waste	6 89	
Hose walling fire	2 00	
		8 89
G. S. & A. J. Howe Co.		
450 lbs Blue Vitrol at 6 1-2c	29 58	
1-2 gal. black varnish	25	
1 wall brush	40	
		$30 23
L. H. Ballard :		
Repairs on chemical	1 15	
Repairs on Hook & Ladder	5 60	
Oil cloth	1 60	
		$8 35
H. W. Thomson :		
Hose bond caps, Whiting, 1-4 in. pipe, etc.		1 34
Peoples' Coal Co.		
8 150-2000 tons stove coal at $7.00		56 53
Chas. Bell, Manchaug:		
Horses for Windle fire		4 00

Arthur J. Horne:		
Changing radiator Hook & Ladder room and pipe fitting	2 00	
Installing alarm in house of John May	3 00	
		$5 00
A. P. Martin:		
Wiring for alarm, house John May		
1-5 hour relief	2 00	
2 Batteries	70	
1 Bell Switch	15	
1 Bell	2 45	
240 ft. No. 14 R. C. Twin Wire 6	14 40	
		19 70
Samuel Frazier:		
Repairs on chimney, Steamer House, No. 2, repairs and material		8 35
J. H. Ferguson & Co., ammonia and duster		90
Martin J. Roach:		
Horses for Atlanta Mill fire, Water street and Windle fires	23 00	
Express charges, Nov., 1904, to Nov., 1906	3 65	
		26 25
Wm. L. Brown, 5 Insulators		25
Flavell Flagg, repairs, Lion Engine, No. 5		2 00
W. A. Harris:		
Horses for Chemical, Mayo Mill fire	3 00	
Horses for Chemical, West Millbury fire	7 00	
		10 00

F. F. Watkins:		
1-2 cord Wood, West Millbury Co	3 50	
Casting from machine shop	50	
Horses for fires, Nov. 5th	8 00	
		12 00
Peter Jacques:		
Repairs, floor Steamer Room, No. 1, 4 men	12 71	
170 ft. Spruce Boards	5 10	
187 ft. Hard Pine	9 35	
22 lbs. Nails	88	
1 Outlet	1 25	
Labor	60	
22 lbs. Tar Paper	66	
		30 55
John Coulter:		
Horses for fire, Rhodes St., Feb., 1906	8 00	
Horses for fire, Hanovan house, March 10, 1906	13 00	
Horses for fire, Maple St., May 21	3 00	
Horses for fire, April 9–18, May 4, June 14–23	29 50	
Horses for fire, July 4, Aug. 5–8–16–23–29	17 00	
Horses for fire, practice, Sept. 7	2 00	
Horses for fire, Sept. 7–8–14	23 50	
Horses for fire, Nov. 3, Dec. 24	13 50	
		109 50
W. E. Horne & Sons:		
Horses for fire, Feb. 8, 1906, April 8–18, May 24, July 4, Sept. 7–		

17, Nov. 5	49 00	
Horses for fire, Dec. 24, Box No. 19	6 00	
80 gals. Kerosene	10 15	
2 1-2 cords Wood, hard and kinlings	18 50	
Soda	5 78	
1 gal. Brilliant Polish	2 75	
2 Whips	1 50	
Freight charges	1 75	
6 doz. Batteries	1 50	
2 Wrenches	1 75	
500 Application Blanks	1 50	
Lamp Globes	1 55	
2 Sponges	1 85	
2 Chamois Skins	1 80	
Leathers for Lion Engine, No. 5	1 25	
102 ft. Lumber	3 06	
Matches, Brooms, Glass, Putty, White Lead, etc	8 12	
		117 81
		$2,220 02
Unexpended balance		$129 98

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES

Men Ordered by Fire Warden and Fire Engineers.

Appropriation	$100 00
Money unclaimed, turned in Treasury	1 75
	$101 75

EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll of April 18, 32 men	73 25	
Pay roll of April 30, 9 men	18 75	
Pay roll of May 22, 7 men	1 75	
John Coulter, team	3 00	
		96 75
		$5 00

CARE OF FIRE ALARM

Appropriation	$100 00

EXPENDITURES

Arthur E. Horne, for services	100 00

PAINTING FIRE APPARATUS

Work to be done by Contract, by Millbury Contractors

Appropriation	$100 00

EXPENDITURES

L. H. Ballard		
For painting Chemical	$20 00	
For painting Steamer No. 2	20 00	
For painting Hook and Ladder Truck	60 00	
		$100 00

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health hereby respectfully submits to the inhabitants of the Town of Millbury its annual report for the year ending February 20th, 1907.

The list of contagious diseases reported to the Board during the year were as follows:

Scarlet fever	10	cases
Diphtheria	5	"
Measles	36	"
Typhoid Fever	1	"
Whooping Cough	1	"
Mumps	12	"
Chicken-pox	2	"
Purulent opthalmia	1	"
Total	68	cases

The above list is but a small approximation of the true number of cases of contagious diseases that existed in town during the past year. Measles, mumps, chicken-pox and whooping-cough are not generally thought to be dangerous to life, and in the majority of such cases no physician is called, or if called at all it is simply to make a diagnosis of the first case while three

or four others in the same family or neighborhood may afterwards become affected and are never reported. But few people are familiar with the requirements of the law, and give themselves but little trouble on that head. But ignorance of the law is no excuse for its violation. The Board would respectfully call the attention of every inhabitant of the Town to Page 9, Rule 1, under the head of contagious diseases, contained in the revised Rules of the Health Board, a copy of which can be had for asking.

As the supply of the "Rules and Regulations" of the Health Board was nearly exhausted, and as new laws have been enacted by the General Court your Board thought it advisable that a revision of the Rules be made, and a further supply printed, which was done, and are now ready for distribution.

The Board would respectfully call the attention of the inhabitants of the Town to a provision of the Public Statutes found in Sec. 2, Rule 4 of the By-Laws of the Board of Health, requiring that a parent or guardian who neglects to cause his child or ward to be vaccinated before the child or ward has attained the age of two years shall forfeit a fine of five dollars for every year during which such neglect is continued: Except in the case where a child presents a certificate, signed by a registered physician stating such child is an unfit subject for vaccination. In order that said law may be more fully complied with the Board would suggest that the Town appropriate a liberal amount of money for its use, so that free vaccinnation may be offered to every inhabitant applying for it.

Twenty-two cases of existing or fancied nuisances have been made to the Board but in most cases the complainant has either failed or refused to comply with the Rule of the Board of Health, which requires that all complaints made to said Board must be in writing and properly signed. Investigation, however, was made in every case where the complaint was thought to be well founded.

In June, 1906, a law was passed by the Legislature for the protection and preservation of the health of school children and

in order that better educational results be secured. Said Act will be found in Chapter 502 of the Laws and Resolves of 1906, and is in part as follows:

Section 1. The School Committee of every Town in the Commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians, shall assign one to each public school within its Town, and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed in this Act.

Section 2. Every school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him as hereinafter provided, and such further examination of teachers, janitors and school buildings as in his opinion the protection of the health of the pupils may require.

Section 7. The expense which a Town may incur by virtue of the authority herein vested in the School Committee shall not exceed the amount appropriated for the purpose in Towns by a Town Meeting. The appropriation shall precede any expenditure or any indebtedness which may be incurred under this act, and the sum appropriated shall be deemed a sufficient appropriation in the municipality where it is made.

The receipts and expenditures of the Board shall be found on another page.

Dr. Robert Booth,
Jas. H. Ferguson,
Dr. J. R. Lincoln,
Board of Health of Millbury.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$300 00
EXPENDITURES		
H. M. Goddard, 1-4 ton Stove Coal for Fairhurst fam. during quarantine		$2 10
James Clark:		
Services fumigating and posting notices, sundry houses, 29 hours	10 15	
2 Teams	1 00	
		11 15
F. H. Greenwood:		
Printing 100 postal cards	2 50	
" 100 1-4 sheet cards	2 50	
" 200 postal cards, 2 sides	3 50	
" 200 " " "	3 50	
" 500 cards	2 00	
" 1000 By-laws	22 50	
" 500 letterheads	2 50	
		39 00
J. Russell Marble & Co.:		
80 lbs. formaldehyde, at 15c	12 00	
1 special carboy	1 00	
		13 00

J. H. Ferguson & Co.:		
Labor fumigating and investigating, Feb. 6, 1907, 167 hours	67 00	
Teams and car fare	1 60	
		68 60
C. A. Whitney:		
Inspecting and stamping 25 carcasses		6 25
Dr. F. H. Baker:		
Culture for Dr. Desy, 3 cases	9 00	
Culture for Dr. Carey	3 00	
Culture for Dr. Lincoln	3 00	
		15 00
Thomas Hill:		
Labor, tearing out flume Burling mill opening dam and culvert	$3 00	
Labor, 2 men	3 50	
6 sticks dynamite, 6 caps	1 25	
		$7 75
Dr. Robert Booth:		
Vaccination, 2 children, F. Miller	$1 50	
Vaccination, 2 children, Maggie Hall	1 50	
Express paid on anti-toxin	25	
		$3 25
		$166 10
Unexpended balance		$133 90

REPORT

OF THE TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS

Registered in Millbury for the year 1906

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 6	Esadore Ballard,	Silas and Delia.
Jan. 11	John Rodger Greenwood,	John R. and Mattie B.
Jan. 11	Eusebuis John Hill,	Thomas and Mary M.
Jan. 12	Almer Eugene Vigeant,	Peter and Adelaine.
Jan. 13	Florence Maud Army,	Napoleon and Mary Dora.
Jan. 13	Anna Grace Kelleher,	Dennis and Mary A.
Jan. 14	Arthur Fritzjof Anderson,	Johan H. and Josephine.
Jan. 15	Flora Bell Boucher,	Damien and Maria Ida.
Jan. 17	Mason Everett Clements,	Edmund F. and Edith W.
Jan. 19	Ernest Narcisse Caisse,	Narcisse and Asilie.
Jan. 20	Alphonse Walter Sharron,	Walter and Rosanna.
Jan. 23	Norry Vago,	Arthur and Maria N.
Jan. 24	Margaret Kunzenger,	Phillip and Louisa.
Jan. 24	Marie Rosanna Aubin,	Eugene and Maria Louise.
Jan. 28	Addison Franklin Whirty,	Thomas and Mildred.
Jan. 28	Tyra Magnuson,	Carl Oscar and Amelia.
Jan. 29	Russell David Cullina,	David W. and Ida D.
Jan. 29	William Francis Grout, jr.,	William F. and Esther.

Feb. 1	Floyd John Brisson,	Charles and Etta May.
Feb. 6	Joseph Arthur Larose,	Joseph A. and Maria Georgianna
Feb. 8	Ida Peletto,	Louto and Elvira.
Feb. 10	Maria Elonare Lemay,	Edward and Georgianna.
Feb. 15	Stillborn.	
Feb. 15	Stillborn.	
Feb. 17	Rosa Coutemanche,	Arthur and Emma.
Feb. 17	Maria Georgianna Hilda Ballard,	Victor and Maria Georgianna.
Feb. 18	Robert Pender,	William G. and Cora.
Feb. 21	Frederick William Dunkerly,	John and Letitia.
Feb. 26	Maria Rosalba Valentine Grenier,	Louis R. and Maria E.
Feb. 26	Marie Rosanna Caron,	Frederick and Rosanna.
Mar. 2	Mabel Elizabeth Davidson,	W. G. and Lavinia.
Mar. 4	Nellie Gustafeson,	John Ed and Hilda.
Mar. 4	Angala Mulhand,	Joseph J. and Catharine.
Mar. 7	———— Neri,	Franceru and Merrignmgi.
Mar. 9	Joseph Elphige Bousquet	Napoleon and Abbina.
Mar. 10	Marie Abberta Corinne Blais,	Salmon and Corinne.
Mar. 11	James Francis Mahan,	John and Margaret.
Mar. 11	Ernestina Wagner,	Fred and Wilhelmina.
Mar. 12	Blanche Evelyn Arnold,	Arthur B. and Nettie.
Mar. 16	Harold Wright Porter,	Ernest and Alice Maud.
Mar. 16	Edith Mildred Carr,	Samuel and Etta J.
Mar. 17	Lillian Joseph Burdett,	Peter and Lillian.
Mar. 22	Stuart Windle Thompson,	Harry W. and Gertrude.
Mar. 31	Esther Delle Chraie	Frank D. and Gioranna.
Apr. 4	John Farron,	Michael J. and Celia.
Apr. 5	Marion Elise Shaw,	Mason and Agnes.
Apr. 5	George Hector Chausse,	George and Mary Louise.
Apr. 13	Leonard Augustus Neff,	Augustine and Christine.
Apr. 24	Marie Vilma Elizabeth Cordorette,	Alside and Mamie.
Apr. 25	Rosalma Benoit,	Joseph and Sophie.
May 6	George E. Braman,	Oliver and Louisa.
May 11	Robert Taylor Brown Blanid May Brown	Twins, Robert F. and Nora.

May 12	Stillborn.	
May 12	Agnes McIlrady Nelson,	James and Jane.
May 13	Stephen Harro Stockwell,	S. Frank and Alice M.
May 17	Celia Lillian Parah,	Wilfred and Amelia.
May 18	Frances Conley,	James F. and Jennie.
May 25	Emma Wiedman,	Emil and Sophia.
May 26	Ernest Adelbert Stratton,	Ira E. and Jennie May
May 27	Anna M. Deveney,	George and Mary.
May 30	Edward Albert Clark,	Leo A. and Ada Belle.
June 3	Beatrice Emma Croteau,	Theophitus A. and Emma.
June 6	Roger Dunning Fisher,	G. Kelsey and Minnie E.
June 10	Norman Smith,	Norman and Emma.
June 10	George Gildry,	Mike and Grazie.
June 11	Mary Melvina Giroux,	John and Georgianna.
June 12	Edward Royal Hector Choquet,	Edward A. and Josephine M.
June 12	Marie Elnare Dabbee,	Francois and Josephine.
June 14	Florence McGourty,	Owen Joseph and Bridget.
June 15	Stillborn.	
June 16	Harry Lewis Army,	Charles H. and Delma.
June 16	Marion Irene White,	Walter D. and Mary E.
June 27	Laura Alice Ida Allaire,	Orphidus and Emma.
June 27	George Wilfred Perras,	Moise Eugene and Marie A.
June 29	Edith Carolyn Stockwell,	Robert J. and Minnie L.
July 3	Leonie Florence White Ida May White	Twins Twins Edward M. and Delia.
July 11	John Barrett Ashton,	John W. and Bertha.
July 11	Winifred Woodward Windle,	William W. and Nettie J.
July 11	Mabel Frazier,	Thomas F. and Eva.
July 15	Phillip Day Peaslee,	Arthur C. and Bertha J.
July 19	Inez A. Mann,	Josephus S. and Alma.
July 21	Alice Gertrude Braney,	William and Johanna.
July 26	George Ernest Whipple,	George E. and Annabel.
July 26	Albert Edward Lucas,	Edgar and Annie
July 30	Leaer LeClair,	Charles and Amanda.
Aug. 4	Jessie Esther Gibson,	William and Annie.
Aug. 10	Irene Viola Crepeau,	Alphonso and Stella R.

Aug. 14	Ejnar Harold Hallberg,	Charles and Adela.
Aug. 17	Robert Clement Bertrand,	Louis M. and Mary.
Aug. 25	Phillip Alfred Lizotte,	David and Albina
Aug. 28	Thomas Campbell Hamilton,	Robert and Bell.
Sept. 2	Phillip Boes,	Joseph and Mary
Sept. 4	Marie Marguerite Georgianna Charland,	Charles J. and Marie E.
Sept. 17	Nellie Delia Dunchaires,	Joseph and Mary.
Sept. 19	Eva M. Ballard,	Louis and Annie.
Sept. 23	Dorothy Dyer,	Frank and Bertha.
Sept. 27	Agnes Marie Rastad,	Andrew L. and Gulberoy.
Sept. 29	Lottie Esther,	Fred and Clara.
Sept. 30	Daniel Alton Gould	Percy G. and Mary.
Oct. 3	Emenie Brunell,	Fred and Olivia.
Oct. 4	Melvina Margaret Marshall,	Edward J. J. and Margaret May.
Oct. 9	Freddie Bertha Kinsmidt,	Carl and Minnie.
Oct. 9	Wish,	Thomas and Apolonija.
Oct. 13	William Joseph Stockdale,	Wayland and Margaret D.
Oct. 20	Robert Clayton Snelling,	Robert L. and Carrie L.
Oct. 26	Stillborn.	
Nov. 1	Leo Michael Farron,	Frank J. and Mary A.
Nov. 7	Ruth Marion Robbins,	Henry E. and Blanche May.
Nov. 10	Persis Fosgate Howe,	J. Everett and Rachael.
Nov. 17	Emma Sweet,	Joseph and Emma.
Nov. 18	Nellie Platt,	George and Rosanna.
Nov. 22	Henry J. Perry,	Joseph and Mary.
Nov. 25	Dwight Harold Tracey,	Pearl L. and Edith S.
Dec. 6	Stillborn.	
Dec. 11	John Feontia,	Beneden and Farentina.
Dec. 15	Lillian Viola Noe,	Peter and Josephine
Dec. 19	Mary Beatrice Houle,	Henry and Pamelia.
Dec. 23	Rosland Thomas Cadorette,	Thomas and Mary Ann.
Dec. 31	Carl Valdemar Lund, Gustaf Albert Lund, Twins,	Carl G. and Anna.

MARRIAGES

Registered in Millbury for the Year 1906

Jan. 2, Maurice Chisholm and Adeline Capistra, both of Millbury.

Jan. 6, Benjamin Richard and Delvina Lemay, both of Millbury.

Jan. 8, Joseph Myott and Hannah Hairyes, both of Millbury.

Feb. 6 J. Ralph Reeby of Grafton and Eva M. Greenwood, of Millbury.

Feb. 7, James W. Anderson of Millbury and Maria L. Kellogg, of Westfield.

Feb. 24, Joseph Beaulae and Georgiana Melle, both of Millbury.

Feb. 26, Alfred Lorange of Millbury and Celina Laberge, of Worcester.

Feb. 26, Louis E. Dumouchel of Worcester and Sylvenia M. Brodeur, of Millbury.

Feb. 27, Louis M. Bertrand and Mary Crapo, both of Millbury.

Mar. 22, Fred Whitworth and Clara Aline Cunningham, both of Millbury.

Mar. 27, Fred Sherby of Spencer and Alice McGrath of R. I.

April 16, Joseph Derosier and Melvina Jacques, both of Millbury.

Apr. 19, Walter A. Berthiaume and Lucy Mitchif, both of Millbury.

Apr. 19, Gustaf Albert Quist of Worcester and Angeline Marion Cournoyer of Millbury.

Apr. 23, John Coulter of Millbury and Alice Elizabeth Foran, of Worcester.

Apr. 24, Peter Hamel, of Canada, and Celia Gaglol, of Millbury.

Apr. 26, Carl J. Alsing and Lottie Belle Leavens, both of Millbury.

Apr. 30, Willie Turgon, of Grafton, and Mary Louise Caplet, of Sutton.

May 14, Philip E. Lindsay, of Millbury, and Mary Jane Fournier, of Sturbridge.

May 17, Leonard J. Ballou, of Millbury, and Susan L. (Fairfield) Murdock, of Providence, R. I.

May 18, Dennis Morse and Delia Ballargeon, both of Worcester.

May 22, Peter Johnson and Celia White, both of Millbury.

May 28, William Moran and Alfonsine Ballard, both of Millbury.

June 4, Joseph Henry Milhoit, of Millbury, and Cordelia M. Grenon, of Worcester.

June 5, Alexander Morrissey and Nora Crowley, both of Millbury.

June 19, Ernest L. Smith, of Worcester, and Clara May Carter, of Millbury.

June 23, Fred N. Simmons, of Millbury, and Mary I. Barslow, of Northbridge.

June 24, Silas E. Kelly, of Walpole, and Jessie Mary Wignall, of Millbury.

June 28, William Ralph McConachie and Mary Ella Leonard, both of Millbury.

July 3, Jessie Albert Paine, of Springfield, and Genevieve May Stockwell, of West Millbury.

July 9, Silas Homer LaRose, of Worcester, and Martha Young, of Sutton.

July 11, Grove Frederick Ekins, of Millbury, and Gertrude Louise Champion, of Old Lyme, Conn.

July 17, Alphonse Crepeau and Stella Jacques, both of Millbury.

July 21, Everett Elden Bragdon, of Worcester, and Amelia Jacques, Millbury.

July 23, Edward William Nelson and Agnes M. Britt, both of Millbury.

July 30, Louis Geroux and Emma Ballard, both of Millbury.

Aug. 28, George J. Gover, of Millbury, and Ella Cosky, of Worcester.

Sept. 3, Felix Langevin, of Worcester, and Maria M. French, of Millbury.

Sept. 19, Maurice Morrill Berg, of Westboro, and Laura Boynton Adams, of Millbury.

Oct. 2, Harry Wheeler Gould and Marion Lucy Waterman, both of Millbury.

Oct. 3, Charles E. Moore and Annie T. Judeikis, both of Millbury.

Oct. 8, Christopher Mitchiff and Mary Louise (Lafayette) Reno, both of Millbury.

Oct. 10, Charles Eugene Manning and Mary (Bates) Wood, both of Millbury.

Oct. 24, Alexander F. Sterling Blackwood, of Millbury, and Jennie O. E. Nelson, of Worcester.

Oct. 31, Henry C. Dewey, of Millbury, and Marion L. Putnam, of Auburn.

Oct. 31, Colliss Henry Crouch and Edith Lovell Ring, both of Millbury.

Nov. 19, James Branagan and Delia Maria Melia, both of Millbury.

Nov. 28, Herbert A. Libby and Sigrid A. Stedt, both of Millbury.

Nov. 30, Earle Eugene Whipple and Genevieve Roberts, both of Millbury.

Dec. 15, Edison Weston Hart, of Worcester, and Gracia Morse Hakes, of Millbury.

Dec. 21, James C. Ryan and Cora E. (Hinchliffe) Shaw, both of Millbury.

Dec. 28, Thomas J. Sullivan, of Pawtucket, R. I., and Malvina W. Jacobs, of Millbury.

Dec. 31, Carl Johan Johnson, of Millbury, and Ingeborg Nilson, of Worcester.

DEATHS

Registered in Millbury for the year 1906.

Date.	Name and Birthplace.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan. 11.	Henry W. Blanchard, Millbury,	56	11	6
Jan. 12.	Edmund Casssidy, Millbury,	24	—	—
Jan. 13.	Abigail (Hall) Sweetser, Langdon, N. H.	88	5	16
Jan. 24.	Georgie M. (Bancroft) Hawkes, Millbury,	27	1	19
Feb. 12.	Mary J. (Sibley) Holman, Haverhill,	85	7	21
Feb. 12.	Philomene Rosana Aubin, Millbury,	—	—	19
Feb. 14.	Margaret Killgariff, Ireland,	67	—	—
Feb. 15.	Stillborn			
Feb. 15.	Stillborn			
Feb. 17.	Emma (Snow) Jacques, Grafton,	44	—	—
Feb. 18.	Candice A. (Smith) Cunningham, Barre,	84	—	9
Mar. 2.	Edward Hidgon, Kentucky,	29	—	—
Mar. 7.	Emiline (Carter) Grout, Millbury,	77	6	5
Mar. 7.	Franklin Hall, Clifford, Vt.,	90	3	11
Mar. 8.	Theodore Francis Army, Millbury,	1	7	—
Mar. 9.	Amos Taft, Mendon,	84	3	14
Mar. 12.	Rachel (Taylor) Higgins, England,	66	4	7
Mar. 17.	Hartson Curtis, Thompson, Conn.,	78	—	—
Mar. 26.	Elizabeth W. (Butts) Boyd, Boston,	78	3	—
Mar. 19.	Margaret J. (Birnes) Mahan, Prince Edward Island,	33	—	—
Mar. 25.	Frederick Jacques, Millbury,	11	—	—
Apr. 4.	Irene Gertrude Lindsay, Millbury,		7	24
Apr. 5.	Dennis Terriac, Canada,	39	—	—
Apr. 9.	Raphael Benoit, Woonsocket, R. I.,	1	6	—
Apr. 13.	Alexander Gauthier, Canada,	60	—	—
Apr. 24.	Catherine Westman, Millbury,	40	—	—
Apr. 26.	Mary (Donlon) Casserly, Ireland,	69	—	—

May. 6.	Mary E. Baker, Pawtucket, R. I.,	56	4	14
May 11.	Elbridge G. Howe, Grafton, Vt.,	69	11	23
May 15.	Stillborn.			
May 18.	Parmelia E. (Everett) Howe, Princeton,	80	1	20
May 19.	Amos Armsby, Sutton,	70	8	9
May 23.	George Edward Dumore, Millbury	20	4	9
June 3.	Zenus Waterman, Novia Scotia,	79	5	19
June 6.	Stillborn.			
June 17.	George A. Seigliano, Boston,	31	9	21
June 19.	Edward Thompson, England,	52	5	18
July 8.	Chester I. Pender, Millbury,	1	10	24
July 20.	Martin Burns, Ireland,	72	—	—
July 23.	Rodger D. Fisher, Millbury,	—	1	17
July 27.	Esadore Ballard, Millbury,	—	6	24
Aug. 7.	Selina (Minor) Gravlin, Millbury,	44	—	—
Aug. 20.	Florence McGourty, Millbury,	—	2	5
Aug. 28.	Leaer LeClair, Millbury,	—	1	—
Aug. 30.	Matilda (Miron) Baillargeon, Millbury,	39	7	11
Sept. 18.	Mabel Frazier, Millbury,	—	3	—
Oct. 1.	Beatrice Loums, Charlton,	—	—	27
Oct. 3.	Laurinda (Shephardson) Hastings, Vermont,	84	5	19
Oct. 5.	Margaret (Daley) Foley, Ireland,	68	—	—
Oct. 12.	William B. Stockwell, Millbury,	59	—	20
Oct. 15.	Clara W. (Carlson) Smith, Sweden	25	1	22
Oct. 16.	Charles Henry Neudeck, Germany,	77	9	12
Oct. 18.	Charles H. Hitchcock, Springfield,	86	5	15
Oct. 26.	Stillborn.			
Oct. 30.	Henry S. Smith, England,	84	4	18
Nov. 15.	Thomas L. Mahan, Ireland,	95	—	—
Nov. 19.	James W. Dike, Millbury,	19	4	4
Nov. 23.	Alfred Green, England,	75	8	22
Nov. 27.	Charles H. Gerry, Millbury,	56	8	—
Nov. 30.	Phebe D. (Washburn) Eames	56	10	21

Dec. 2.	Ellen F. (Lovell) Ring, Millbury,	51	1	19
Dec. 3.	Charles A. Moore, Union, Conn.,	74	1	4
Dec. 7.	Stillborn,	—	—	—
Dec. 12.	Mary (Byrnes) Stevens, Maine,	59	—	—
Dec. 12.	Parley W. Graves, Thompson, Conn.,	59	5	3
Dec. 20.	Eva A. (Bancroft) Brown, Worcester,	58	—	—
Dec. 20.	Esther Delle Chiaie, Millbury,	—	8	20
Dec. 24.	Thomas Windle, England,	61	9	18
Dec. 24.	George S. Sullivan, Millbury,	24	11	27

SUMMARY

Total number of births recorded, including stillborn.....123
Total number of marriages recorded..... 53
Total number of deaths recorded, including stillborn..... 69

Dogs licensed from December 1, 1905, to December 1, 1906:

297 males at $2.00 each.....	$594 00	
22 females at $5.00 each.....	110 00	
		$704 00
Deduct fees.....		63 80
Balance paid County Treasurer.....		$640 00

Respectfully submitted,

IRA N. GODDARD, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

TOWN FARM

RICHARD I. ANDERSON, Warden.

Supported during the year.

Frank Hall, Hartshorn Curtis, Amos Taft, Cornelius O'Leary, Cornelius Sullivan, Alexander Sharbee, Parley Hammond, Fred Malhoit, Peter Venstet, Wm. Hammond, Lucy Coveney, Almon T. Morse, Ellen Lynch, Albert Laanke, Nellie R. Morse, Clifton G. Morse.

Making a total of 396 weeks at a cost of $1.62 per week.

DIED DURING THE YEAR

Frank Hall, aged 90 years; Hartshorn Curtis, aged 78 years; Amos Taft, aged 84. Inmates at present 8.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNTS

Received for products	$1,969 35	
Paid for supplies	$1,945 53	
Cash balance		$23 82
Cash balance, February 1, 1906		28 68
		$52 50

Warden's salary	$450 00	
Incidental expenses	215 86	
		$645 86
Cash balance		23 82
Actual expense of farm		$622 04

INVENTORY OF LIVE STOCK

Twenty cows	$1,000 00	
Two one year olds	30 00	
One bull	35 00	
Three horses	375 00	
One hundred hens	75 00	
		$1,515 00

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Five Harnesses	$80 00	
Wagon and sleighs	350 00	
Farming tools	300 00	
		$730 00

HAY AND GRAIN

Twenty tons hay	$440 00	
Ten tons meadow hay	100 00	
Oat fodder	24 00	
One hundred and fifty bushel corn	72 00	
Mixed seeds	25 00	
Two bags salt	2 00	
Ensilage, thirty tons	150 00	
		813 00

PROVISIONS

16 barrels apples	$28 00	
300 gal. vinegar	45 00	
50 cans fruit	10 50	
500 lbs. pork	60 00	
50 lbs. ham	7 00	
1 bu. beans	2 40	
40 bu. potatoes	32 00	
		$184 90

MISCELLANEOUS

30 cords wood	$150 00	
Ice	40 00	
2,000 ft. lumber	40 00	
40 cords manure	120 00	
300 lbs. phosphate	4 50	
Furniture and bedding	150 00	
Groceries	25 00	
Fire extinguishers	20 00	
		$549 50

Total personal	$3,792 40
Real Estate	4,500 00
Total valuation, Feb. 1st, 1907	8,292 40
Total valuation, Feb. 1st, 1906	7,930 50
Increase in valuation	$361 90

We engaged Dr. J. R. Lincoln to attend the poor at the farm, and also the outside poor of the town, for the sum of $125.00.

We have engaged for warden at the town farm for another

year Mr. Richard I. Anderson. We recommend an appropriation of $3,000.00 for the poor apartment for the ensuing year.

SAMUEL NIELD,
HERBERT MCCRACKEN,
CHARLES TEBO.

ESTATE OF CHAS. H. GERRY

Cash on hand at his death	$110 00	
Cash received from E. Peabody Gerry	30 00	
		$140 00
Paid to J. R. Dunton, for watching one night	$2 00	
J. M. Cronin, for groceries and supplies	25 75	
Worcester City hospital	8 75	
H. Van Ostrand, for rent	3 37	
H. A. Ryan, for conveying him to hospital	5 00	
H. A. Ryan, removal of body from hospital	5 00	
H. A. Ryan, funeral expenses	55 90	
C. W. Nurse, inscription on monument	3 16	
Town Treasurer	31 07	
		$140 00

SAMUEL NIELD.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation		$3,000 00
(For Reimbursements See Receipts of Town Poor Dept.)		

EXPENDITURES

For Town Poor

To Mrs. John Hope:		
Groceries from Charles Shaw		52 00
To Mrs. Peter Brunell:		
Groceries from Charles Shaw		43 00
To Mrs. Charles Tyler:		
Groceries from W. E. HorneSons	$52 00	
Coal from People's Coal Co	15 00	
Wood from W. A. Harris	10 50	
		77 50
Mrs. Mary Dumore:		
Medical supplies from E. L. Kingsley	2 41	
Groceries from Dunton & Winter	27 00	
Rent to H. Van Ostrand	25 00	
Wood from W. A. Harris	10 00	
Milk from J. H. Hartness	40	

Burial Geo. Dumore, Mulhane	18 00	
		82 81
Charles Gerry:		
Groceries from James M. Cronin		25 90
Mary Noe:		
Groceries from W. E. Horne & Sons	6 00	
Wood from John Coulter	3 00	
		9 00
Mrs. Charles Devoe:		
Groceries from W. E. Horne & Son		23 00
Mrs. Kate Riley:		
Groceries from Dunton & Winter	104 00	
Wood from John Coulter	3 00	
		107 00
Mrs. Mary Carberry:		
Groceries from Dunton & Winter	64 83	
Rent to Mary Moriarty	11 00	
Coal and wood from Coal and Lumber Co	9 25	
Flax seed meal from E. L. Kingsley	08	
		85 16
Mrs. Julia Houle:		
Groceries from Dunton & Winter		52 00
Mrs. E. Hall:		
Groceries from J. M. Cronin	104 00	
Rent to M. P. Shahan	72 00	
		176 00
Andrew Gilbog:		
Coal and wood from Coulter Coal & Lumber Co		5 25

Leon L. Brierly:		
Aid from Town, $1.50 per week		78 00
Mrs. Mary J. Holman:		
Groceries Nov. 6, Feb. 26, '06, from G. K. Fisher		16 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Damon:		
Groceries from E. H. Lacouture	3 50	
Shoes from C. L. Undergraves	2 20	
Wood from Coulter Coal & Lumber Co	3 00	
		6 70
John Joslin:		
Wood from John Coulter	1 75	
Groceries from A. S. Winter	4 73	
		6 48
Burial of Franklin Hall by H. A. Ryan	15 00	
" Amos Taft " "	15 00	
" Hartshorn Curtis, D. Mulhane	18 00	
" Mrs. Samuel Malhoit, E. Gauthier, Worcester	10 00	
City of Worcester:		
Board and care Annie Fosberg at City Hospital	71 00	
Board and care George Gover at City Hospital	15 00	
Board and care William Hope	43 00	
" " Nap. Lagrenada	15 0	
" " Ida Campbell	14 00	
" " Raymond Stuart	55 72	
" " Individual (reimbd.)	18 57	
" " John Roach	7 14	
		239 43

For Amelia Malhoit, board, care and medicine at Agnes Harvey's		98 30
Mrs. Elmira Malhoit, board, care and medicine at Mrs. William St. Germain's		20 00
Celestine Jacques:		
Board and care at Franciscan Sisters of Poor		78 00
Eliza Ambler:		
Aid from Town of Spencer		6 00
Ella F. Eager:		
Aid from City of Boston		36 00
Peter Lessard and family:		
Aid from City of Brockton		3 77
John Roach:		
Aid from Town of Blackstone	6 00	
Aid from Town of Hopkinton	14 55	
		20 55
Fanny Roy and family:		
Aid from City of Malden		24 65
Mrs. Charles Ryan and family,		
Aid from City of Springfield		7 35
John F. Kingsley:		
Board and care at Foxboro State Hospital		39 00
		1,476 85

Aid Furnished Poor with Settlement in Other Towns.
(To be Reimbursed)

Mrs. Victoria Peloquin, Webster, acct Groceries from Charles H. Shaw	52 00	
Mrs. Leo King, Worcester, acct Groceries from Chas. Bazin	40 00	
		92 00

Luther Ward (Charlton acct.):		
Wood from H. W. Carter	$6 00	
Groceries from A. S. Winter	15 00	
		21 00
Mrs. Mary Vayo (Uxbridge acct.):		
Groceries, E. H. Lacouture	$14 00	
Rent to M. P. Shahan	26 66	
Wood, Coulter Coal & Lumber Co.	5 25	
		45 91
Mrs. Georgiana LaRose (Worcester acct.):		
Wood from Thos. Hill	$3 00	
Groceries from P. C. Paradis	7 50	
		10 50
Fred Miller (Worcester acct.):		
Groceries from Jas. M. Cronin		18 00
Mrs. Kate Collins (Blackstone acct.):		
Groceries from E. H. Lacouture		6 00
Harry Divall, Boston acct. medical attendance Dr. A. G. Hurd	$3 00	
Hack, M. H. Murphy	4 00	
		7 00
		$200 41

STATE POOR

Mrs. Cordelia Gammell:		
Wood from John Coulter	$6 00	
Groceries from E. H. Lacouture	63 50	
Provisions from L. S. Waters	15 82	
Rent to H. Van Ostrand	4 00	
		89 32
Moses Jacques:		
For burial of son to D. Mulhane	$10 00	
Groceries, E. H. Lacouture	2 00	
Wood from Thos. Hill	4 25	
		16 25

John Antonelli, groceries, Jas. M. Cronin		14 00
Mrs. A. Lucent, groceries from P. C. Paradis		8 00
Almon T. Morse, groceries from Dunton & Winter		3 00
Owen McGourty, burial of child D. Mulhane		5 00
		$135 57

Expenditures at Town Farm

R. I. Anderson, services as warden for year		$450 00
Geo. A. Stevens:		
4 tons and 760 lbs. hay		66 04
Geo. I. Stowe:		
1000 lbs. potash fertilizer	$19 50	
2000 " corn grain fertilizer	35 00	
1500 " nitrate soda	36 80	
896 " muriate potash	18 82	
2000 " L. guano	30 00	
Freight from Boston	3 70	
		143 82
Fred V. Goodell:		
Whitening 10 rooms	5 00	
Plastering ceiling and scraping same three hours	1 00	
		6 00
		$665 86

EXPENSES OVERSEERS OF POOR

Sanford-Putnam Co., one binder	$ 90	90
D. A. Powers, team for funeral Hartshorn Curtis	1 00	1 00
Samuel Nield:		
Postage	1 00	
Stamped envelopes	2 00	
Expenses to Webster	2 00	
" " Farnumsville	40	
Aid to travellers	2 50	

Telegrams	50	
Ledger	90	
Binder	90	
Travelling expenses	3 20	
		13 40
M. H. Murphy, teams per order overseers of poor		2 00
		$17 30

Town Physician

Dr. J. R. Lincoln, services for year	125 00

Summary

Appropriation	$3000 00

EXPENDITURES

For town poor	$1,476 85	
" poor with settlement other towns	200 41	
" state poor	135 57	
" town farm expenses and warden's salary	665 86	
" town physician's salary	125 00	
" expenses overseers of poor	17 30	
		$2,620 99
Unexpended balance of appropriation		$379 01

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance in the Millbury National Bank, Feb. 26, 1906	$3,010 73
Receipts during the year	74,570 90
	$77,581 63
Payments during the year	73,367 64
Balance in the Millbury National Bank, Feb. 28, 1907	4,213 99
	$77,581 63

MILLBURY TOWN LIBRARY

Balance in the bank Feb. 26, 1906	$1 24
Received from dog tax, 1905	530 10
Received from Librarian	10 00
	$541 34
Payments during the year	409 83
Balance in the bank, Feb. 18, 1907	131 51
	$541 34
Balance in bank (Calvin Barker fund)	929 66
Balance in bank (Lucy Barker fund)	100 00

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND

Balance in bank Feb. 26, 1906	$597 02
Received from State treasurer	770 63
	$1,367 65
Payments during the year	244 87
Balance in bank, Feb. 28, 1907	1,122 78
	$1367 65

TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING

April 1, 1870, demand	$6,500 00	at 4 per cent
April 1, 1870, demand	6,500 00	at 4 per cent
Sept. 17, 1900, ($1,000) yearly	4,000 00	at 3 1-2 per cent
	$17,000 00	
Cemetery fund	7,435 00	at 4 per cent
	$24,435 00	

MONEY DEPOSITED WITH TREASURER IN TRUST

Cemetery fund Feb. 26, 1906	$6,635 00
Received from Mary A. Buck	100 00
Edward Hall	100 00
Rodney Loomis, Est.	100 00
Geo. W. McCracken	100 00
G. Kelsey Fisher	100 00
Geo. W. Mallalieu	100 00
Nellie A. Lovell	100 00
John Rycroft, Est.	100 00
Total cemetery fund, Feb. 28, 1907	$7,435 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. MAXWELL,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY

Library open 140 days during the year. Circulation 18,008 volumes divided and classified as follows:

Fiction 10,265, Juvenile 6,476, History and Travel 847, Biography 120, Nature 160, Magazines 140.

Number of readers 1,331. Number of books added during the year 180.

Total number of books now in the library 8,465.

LIBRARIAN'S CASH REPORT

Balance on hand Mar. 1, 1906	$7 99	
Received for cards and fines	29 34	
		$37 33
Cash paid for incidentals	18 71	
Cash paid Trustees	10 00	
		28 71
Balance on hand March 1, 1907		$8 62

Respectfully submitted,

Irving B. Sayles
H. T. Maxwell
Edward F. Hull

Trustees

TOWN LIBRARY FUND

Balance on hand March 1, 1906		1 24
Refunded Dog Tax		530 10
From Miss Waters Librarian		10 00
		541 34

EXPENDITURES

Charles E. Lauriat & Co.		43 10
McClure, Phillips & Co.		36 10
John D. Morris & Co.		9 60
F. J. Barnard		
Rebinding 193 Vols. etc.		57 45
Henry T. Maxwell:		
Golden Treasury Poetry Song		2 50
G. F. Chase:		
Labor Repairs Feb. 12-Mar. 12	1 95	
2 boxes	50	
		2 45
Jas. H. Ferguson & Co.:		
5 quarts Floor polish		2 50
Carolyn C. Waters:		
Services as librarian	200 00	
Extra cataloguing	12 70	
Almyra B. Longley:		
289 1-2 hours services assistant @ 15 cents		43 43
		409 83
Balance		131 51
Calvin Barker fund		929 66
Lucy " "		100 00
Total		1161 17

TOWN LIBRARY, SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

To be expended for binding London Graphic, presented by Mrs. John Hopkins.

To provide steel stacks for reference books, to be purchased with Barker Fund.

APPROPRIATIONS		
From unexpended balance in treasury	$200 00	
Town grant	300 00	
		500 00
EXPENDITURES		
F. J. Barnard:		
Item bill for binding 58 Graphics	104 40	
Library Bureau:		
3 steel stacks	324 00	
		428 40
Unexpended balance		$71 60

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1906 TAXES

Town, county and state tax	$40,097 66	
1324 polls at $2.00 each	2,648 00	
Franchise tax	1,217 44	
Bank tax	1,575 00	
Interest	158 16	
		$45,696 26

Cr. Cash Collected

Town, county and state tax	$34,471 90	
1002 polls at $2.00 each	2,004 00	
Franchise tax	1,217 44	
Bank tax	1,575 00	
Interest	158 16	
Abatements	314 68	
		$39,741 18
Balance to collect		$5,955 08

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,

Collector of Taxes for 1906

1905 TAXES

Balance to collect	$6,232 24	
Additions	36 95	
		$6,269 19

Cr.

Cash collected	$2,380 04	
Interest collected	112 46	
Abatements	236 76	
		$2,729 26
Balance to collect		$3,539 93

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,

Collector of Taxes for 1905

1904 TAXES

Balance to collect		$4,027 28

Cr.

Cash collected	$3,229 86	
Interest collected	363 79	
Abatements	261 40	
		3,855 05
Balance to collect		$172 23

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,

Collector of Taxes for 1904.

1901 TAXES

Balance to collect	$57 15.	

Cr.

Cash collected	10 00	
Balance to collect		$47 15

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,

Collector of Taxes for 1901

DELINQUENTS FOR 1906

Anderson, E. F	2 00
Alaire, Louis	2 00
Armsby, A. L.	2 00
Armery, Joseph E.	2 00
Arnold, S. H	2 00
Ashwood, James	2 00
Bartlett, Fred R	52 66
Barton, Mrs. John A., heirs	45 50
Batcheller, Lizzie M	28 87
Bazin, C. J. E	6 38
Barrows, Thos. A., heirs	252 44
Bebo, Charles E	2 00
Bernard, Louis	2 00
Bennett, C. F	2 44
Benoit, Joseph	2 00
Bertrand, Joseph	2 00
Bixby, James A	2 00
Blair, S. J	2 00
Blanchard, Arthur A	2 00
Blanchard, Edward	12 06
Blanchard, Frank	24 40
Bond, Hannah	39 11
Bond, Elijah	2 79
Bosquet, Amidos	2 00
Bourbeau, Edward	2 00
Braney, Wm	7 25
Braney, Robert E	21 08
Braman, Oliver	2 00
Branagan, James	2 00
Brooks, Fred N	41 20
Brown, Arthur A	2 00
Brunell, Peter	2 00
Budska, Toney	2 00
Burbank, Charles H	35 25

Burdett, Peter L	2 00
Burnes, Joseph	2 00
Burnes, John F	2 00
Cadarette, Nelson	2 00
Campbell, Harry	2 00
Carbonne, Felce	2 00
Cebra, Frank	2 00
Collett, Henry	2 00
Connors, William J	2 00
Connors, John	2 00
Coulter, John	71 65
Counnoyt, Gilbert	2 00
Crane, Mary E	15 75
Crane, Barbara A	7 00
Crane, John I. & Co	8 75
Crenella, Carl	2 00
Crane, John	2 00
Damon, H. C	2 00
Davidson, W. G	12 50
Danue, Joseph	16 70
Danue, Napoleon	2 00
Debreque, Antoine	2 00
DeLossa, Toney	2 00
Demariaus, Louis J	2 00
Dewey, George C	16 44
Dewey, Henry	2 00
Dickinson, Isaac M	2 00
Dixon, Anthony	2 00
Dionne, Peter	2 00
Dubois, Mrs. Peter	7 53
Dumas, Joseph	2 00
Dumore, Alphonse	2 00
Eames, C. R	17 84
Evamigian, George	2 00
Evamigian, Hilda	21 00
Edward, Robert F	2 00

Etheer, Pentaleon	2 00
Farnsworth, Wilton	2 00
Farnsworth, Fannie E. and Fannie Adams	192 76
Farnsworth, Annie E	66 50
Fay, James M	2 00
Ferguson, J. H	2 00
Ferguson, J. H. & Co	43 75
Fenson, John	2 00
Flynn, Catherine, heirs	1 75
Fjellman, John J	36 30
Foshay, B. F	19 50
Foshay, Miss Elizabeth	22 75
Foster, Alfred	2 00
Frazier, Samuel F	2 00
French, Mrs. aMry	25 38
Gagnes, Charles	2 00
Garceau, Levi	2 00
Gauthier, Adolph	2 00
Gibson, William	2 00
Gilboa, George	2 00
Goddard, H. M	196 60
Goodspeed, William	2 00
Gould, Percy G	2 00
Gover, Virginia	5 25
Gover, Victor	2 00
Grimley, John	2 00
Greenwood, J. R	2 00
Greenwood, Samuel H	2 00
Harris, A. J	2 00
Harris, Mrs. A. J	64 84
Haywood, Charles A. S	2 00
Hayes, Thomas J	2 00
Hemmel, Peter	2 00
Healy, James	2 00
Healy, Edward F	2 00
Holden, John	2 00

Howe, Elbridge G	4 28
Jacques, Flavian	2 00
Jacques, Adolphus	2 00
Javery, James F	2 00
Jette, Joseph	2 00
Jette, Joseph, 2d	2 00
Jordan, F. W	10 58
Kiley, R. J	2 00
Kneeland, Walter A	14 25
King, James F	40 50
Kingsley, H. F	47 68
Lachapelle, Joseph	2 88
Lachapelle, Samuel	2 00
Lacouture, E. H	52 84
Lafleur, William	2 00
Langevin, Mrs. Felix	5 07
Lapierre, Louis	2 00
Leclaire, Charles F	2 00
Leclaire, Emile	2 00
Lemay, Louis	2 00
Lemay, Alfred	2 00
Lebourneau, John B	2 00
Little, Fred E	2 00
Livermore, A. G	31 06
Lund, Carl G	42 42
Machis, Rone	2 00
Marble, Henry	31 75
Marcelle, William	2 00
Martin, A. P	34 37
Malhoit, Joseph	2 00
Mayotte, Walter	2 00
Maxwell, Samuel	28 43
May, Andrew	2 00
McGurty, Patrick F	2 00
McKeon, Thomas F	2 00
McLean, Charles P	2 00

McLean, Frank	2 00
McNally, Mrs. P	5 25
Merriam, Hattie M	34 12
Merriam, H. T	2 00
Millotte, Remi Jr	2 00
Mitchell, Thomas F	2 00
Morin, H. J	2 00
Mosher, Albert	2 00
Moore, Charles E	2 00
Moriarty, Martin	2 00
Murphy, James	42 34
Nelson, Alex	2 00
Neff, George J	37 53
Nelson, John, 2d	2 00
Nelson, Charles	2 00
Neri, Frank	2 00
Neri, Nick	2 00
Neri, Toney	2 00
Norcross, J. O	113 13
Norcross, Fred	2 00
Nutting, H. W	21 86
Paine, B. O	66 76
Paradis, P. C	201 07
Parah, George	74 45
Park, Henry, heirs	53 47
Pennington, John	2 00
Pennington, Clarence	2 00
Paquette, Joseph S	2 00
Paquette, John H	2 00
Paquette, Joseph L	2 00
Perkins, James	2 00
Perot, Peter	2 00
Peters, Cyrus	2 00
Peterson Carl	13 91
Pierce, J. W	70 17
Richerre, Angelo	2 00

Polson, Niles	2 00
Renault, George	2 00
Reynolds, John	2 00
Richards Adolphus	2 00
Ring, David	3 58
Ring, Mrs. David	22 58
Roach, J. W	2 00
Rondeau, William	2 00
Roux, Joseph	2 00
Russell, Peter	2 00
Salstrom, John	3 25
Salstrom, William	2 00
Sato, Andrew	2 00
Scannell, H. B	17 40
Scannell, Tim R	2 00
Shaughnessey, E. M	12 42
Shay, James B	21 69
Smith, Edward	2 00
Smith, Mrs. Hugh	12 99
Smith, Henry H	2 17
Smith, Norman	2 00
Soule, Charles F	126 52
Stafford, Thomas	32 62
Sullivan, Cornelius	13 13
Sullivan, Dennis	2 00
Swallow, Fred	2 00
Tebeau, Joseph	2 00
Thompson, Wm. H	2 00
Thompson, James Y	2 00
Tobin, John J	2 00
Tobin, Thomas	24 30
Trottier, Enarc	14 78
Van Ostrand, H	50 43
Walton, Charles	2 00
Ward, Frank	2 00
Walker, A. C	2 00

Waters, Asa H. heirs	84 92
Weidman, Ernest	2 00
Wheelock, J. K	81 63
White. Edward	2 00
Wilson, Charles L	2 00
Willard, George C	2 00
Windle, Thomas	92 48

Non-Residents

Andrews, F. T	27 83
Budrow, George N	38 50
Bugbee, Charles	44
Bush, Mrs. Bertha	88
Binge, Robert M	17
Breheney, Thomas	88
Barry, Fred O	35
Bagdegian, Jacob	70
Brown, George A	88
Baigham, C. L	70
Bartlett, Jonathan	63 53
Carter, John W	4 38
Chase, Walter S. and Estella	1 75
Cowden, M. H., heirs	4 82
Cook, Adam	88
Carroll, Michael	1 75
Crosby, E. P	1 75
Doran, John	2 10
Dube, Ida	2 63
Dalton, Annie	17
Fisher, H. C	33 25
Fisher, Hattie	1 75
Foley, William	1 23
Forest Club	38 50
Gregson, John	43 75
Garoglania, K. T	88
Geary, Dean H	1 75
Grafton Country Club	173 42

Galvin, John M	88
Goodwin, H. L	88
Goldshine, Pearl	2 63
Henry, Michael and Paul, heirs	105 00
Hyland, Annie	1 75
Howard, Mary E	40 25
Howe, Frank E	55 13
Haynes, A. Perry	17
Harrington, William, heirs	87 50
Humes, J. Fred, trustee	13 13
Kane, Charles M	10 50
Kinniery, Samuel	88
Kaufman, Meyer	3 50
Knight, Emily F	31 94
Kimball, Flora D	88
Kennison. William	88
Lavine, M. J	17
Lentian, Martin	1 66
Leonard, L. B	70
Mulcahy, Mary	88
McCloskey, J. M	26 25
McNally, John	17
McGowan, Anthony	17
Martin, Harvey	88
Morrissey, Catherine	17
Nelson, Andrew	2 80
Niles, N. J	17
Northridge, W. H.	1 75
Powers, E. P	1 75
Perry, F. D	2 80
Perry & Carter	5 25
Prescott, P. C	17
Pharaoh, Minnie J.	70
Preston, M. R	35
Pennington, L. W.	45 50
Richards John	17

Sanders, H. R.	22 75
Searles, Edgar	17
Stott, George	11 20
Smith, J. W	2 63
Shanahan, L. T.	1 05
Smith, Harry W	39 03
Saul, Ellen	17
Stewart, Frank A	35
Tourtellotte, Geo. W	36 75
United States Linen Co.	570 50
Van De Mark, L. V. K	24 50
Vanasse, Adelarde & Sons	38 50
Warren, E. E.	1 31
Warden, E. E.	2 63
Warden, George	3 50
Willy, Ella C.	1 75
Weaver, Penelope	17
Weaver, Charles	17
Burke, Arthur	2 00
Button, Charles R	24 50
Neari, Bruce	2 00
Thompson, Edward	2 00
Roberts, Esther	1 75
Wilson, Robert A	88

DELINQUENTS FOR 1905

Balargian, George	2 00
Barton, John A	2 00
Barton, Mrs. John A	49 40
Bazin, Charles J. E	6 75
Barrow, Thomas A., heirs	276 93
Belldue, Joseph	2 00
Blanchard, Frank	26 32
Bond, Hannah	46 27
Bonzey, Alex	4 85
Boyle, Thomas	2 00

Braney, William	7 70
Braney, Robert E.	23 38
Braman, Oliver	2 00
Brooks, Fred N	47 79
Burbank, Charles	38 10
Cadaret, Thomas H	2 00
Campbell, J. J.	2 00
Cannon, Silas	32 21
Choquet, E. A	2 00
Connor, William J.	2 00
Crane, Mary E	17 10
Crane, Barbara A	7 60
Damon, H. C.	2 00
Dewey, George C	17 68
Dewey, H. C	4 85
Dubois, Mrs. Peter	4 37
Farnsworth, Annie E	72 20
Ferguson, J. H.	2 00
Ferguson, J. H. & Co	47 50
Ferguson, Irving	2 00
Flynn, Cath., heirs	1 90
Fashay, B. F.	21 00
Fashay, Elizabeth	24 70
Fortier, A. H	2 00
French, Mrs. Mary	27 55
Gilboa, George	2 00
Gould, Percy G	2 00
Gover, Virginia	5 70
Harris, Mrs. A. J.	71 35
Howe, E. G.	4 47
Jette, Joseph, 2d	2 00
King, James M	43 50
Kingsley, H	51 40
Krans, Leopold	2 48
Lacouture, E. H	57 20
Lund, Carl G.	30 32

Maloney, Wiiliam	2 00
Mahone, Kennedy	2 00
May, Andrew	2 00
McGurty, Owen	2 00
McKee, A. C.	2 37
McLean, C. B	2 00
McLean, Frank	2 00
Morse, Dennis	2 00
Nelson, John	33 93
Nelson, John L	2 00
Nerri, Frank	2 00
Oakley, William E	4 38
Paine, B. O	47 61
Parah, George	80 66
Pero, Joseph	2 00
Perot, Peter	2 00
Perot, Samuel	2 00
Polson, Niles	2 00
Richards, Adolphus	2 00
Roux, Philip	5 80
Smith, George C.	2 00
Smith, Henry	2 18
Spooner, S. C.	5 80
Stockdale, Wesley	2 00
Sullivan, Cornelius	16 25
Tebo, Joseph	2 00
Thomas, B. H.	2 00
Tobin, Thomas	24 81
Trottier, Enarc	15 87
Trombly, John	2 00
Varnier, Henry	2 00
Warren, William	6 75
Waters, Asa H. heirs	83 39
Wheelock, J. K	84 45
Worcester Steel Foundry Co.	79 80

Non-Residents

Budrow, George N	41 80
Bush, Mrs. Bertha	95
Binge, R. M	19
Barry, Fred O	38
Brown, George A	95
Brigham, Caroline L.	76
Breheney, Thomas	95
Carter, John W	4 75
Cowden, M. H., heirs	5 23
Cook, Adam	95
Carroll, Michael	1 90
Dalton, Annie	19
Fisher, Hattie	1 90
Foley, William	1 33
Geary, Dean H	1 90
Galvin, John M	48
Goodwin, H. L	95
Henry, Michael and Paul, heirs	114 00
Hanfield, Prosper F.	1 90
Haynes, Perry A	19
Humes, J. Fred, trustee	14 25
Lavine, M. J	19
Kennerson, William	95
Lentian, Martin	1 81
Leonard, L. B	76
Linquist, M. C.	1 90
Mulcahy, Mary	95
McNally, John	19
McGowan, Anthony L.	19
Martin, Harry	95
Morrissey, Catherine	19
Nelson, Andrew	3 04
Niles, N. J	19
Powers, E. P	1 90
Perry, F. D	3 04

Perry & Carter	6 65
Prescott, Patience C.	19
Preston, Mabel R.	38
Richards, John	19
Searles, Edgar	19
Stott, George	12 16
Smith, J. W.	2 85
Smith, Harry W.	42 37
Saul, Ellen	19
Stewart, F. A.	38
U. S. Linen Co.	619 40
Warren, Ellen E.	1 43
Willey, Ella C.	1 90
Weaver, Penelope	19
Weaver, Charles	19
Faicee, Abraham	2 00
Baillargeon, E. J.	2 00
Walker, A. C.	2 00
Gampey, A.	2 00
Boucher, Henry	2 00

DELINQUENTS FOR 1904

Birge, Robert M.	21
Breheney, Thomas J.	1 03
Barry, Fred O.	41
Bouvier, George A.	1 03
Carroll, Michael	2 05
Fisher, Hattie	2 05
Foley, William	1 44
Geary, D. H.	2 05
Galvin, J. M.	51
Goodwin, H. L.	1 03
Haynes, A. Perry	21
Lentian, Martin	1 95
Lavine, M. J.	21
Leonard, L. B.	82

Mulcahy, Mary	1 03
McNally, John	21
McGowan, A	21
Martin, Harry	1 03
Morrissey, Catherine	21
Nelson, Andrew	3 28
Niles, N. J	21
Nordberg, Carl	1 03
Powers, E. P	2 05
Potter, B. W	4 10
Preston, Mabel R	41
Richards, John	21
Smith, James W	3 08
Saul, Ellen	21
Stewart, F. A.	41
Warren, Ellen E	1 54
Weaver, Penolope	21
Weaver, Charles	21
Fortier, Alphonse	2 00

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Millbury

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 20, 1907

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AMOS ARMSBY* - - - - - Chairman

Term expires 1909

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN - - - - Secretary

Term expires 1908

CHARLES B. PERRY

Term expires 1907

*Deceased.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

WATSON C. LEA . - - - Millbury, Mass.

Telephone: 44–2 Millbury

At Millbury on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

SCHOOL SESSIONS

High School, 8.30 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.

Graded School, 9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1.15 P. M. to 4 P. M. excepting first and second grades, 9 A. M. to 11.30 A. M. and 1.15 P. M. to 3.30 P. M.

HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving and day following, Christmas, Washington's Birthday Patriots' Day and Memorial Day.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Fire alarm bell at 7.45 A. M. for all day dismissal and at 11 A. M. for dismissal at 1 P. M.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Millbury:

The school committee herewith submits its report for the past year. It is unnecessary to go into detail as the reports of the auditor, the superintendent, the principals of the high school and the evening school, and the supervisors of music and drawing have as thoroughly and exhaustively as space will admit, covered the matters pertaining to their respective spheres. A careful study of these reports will furnish ample reward for those who are desirous of acquainting themselves with the present condition of the schools.

The school question always presents new and changing phases. Conditions and methods differ very materially from those in vogue a generation ago. It is natural for us to think that things are not as good today as when we were boys, and that too much time is spent in school without accomplishing commensurate results. Now, boys and girls have many advantages that were not afforded when we went to school, and yet there is a popular notion, and we confess there is much ground for it, that we are departing from thoroughness in essentials and getting instead a smattering of everything. Is it not better to know a few things well than to have a vague, general and indefinite idea of many? The laws of the state make certain studies compulsory, cause large expenditures to be made for heating and ventilating school houses, and make the attendance of the pupils compulsory; the Board of Education advises, recommends and adopts measures for reformation and progress; publishers are ever changing text-books; in fine, everything is being done, without ques-

tioning the motive for doing it, to encourage and promote education in the public schools; and notwithstanding many graduate from our schools who would find difficulty in passing satisfactory examinations in reading, writing and arithmetic. But it is the tendency of the times, too much theory, too many fads and fancies, and too little work by the children. The teachers are doing good, hard and faithful work, and are not paid as much as they deserve. They do too much rather than too little work for those under their care. In their hurry to touch upon the multitudinous subjects which are obliged to be taught in the schools today they are unable to make upon the minds of the young impressions which are permanent and lasting. When children merely know how to do certain things without knowing why they follow this or that rule, the ability to continue to do, only continues so long as the memory retains the rule.

A boy will accomplish far more and obtain more lasting results if he thoroughly reads a few good books than if he has access to the largest library, where he reads according to his pleasure, and at random, this, that and everything else. Take an example in arithmetic; will not the child in after life better remember how to do an example of the same kind if at the time he is taught to do it, he is also taught the reason why he follows the correct rule in doing the example?

We do not place ourselves in the position of condemning everything but the three R's, but we do say that it seems reasonable that any method which sacrifices them for other supplementary studies is essentially and fundementally wrong. Children should be taught to work and to think. and in accomplishing these results the co-operation of the parent with the teacher is very important. Hard work by the pupil with the co-operation of the teacher who is endeavoring to see to it that thoroughness in fundementals is obtained, is the only road to success in school life. As yet no method has been devised by which education can be obtained without conscientious, earnest and persistent plodding.

We are following in our schools the methods generally

adopted in the Commonwealth. The teachers are graduates of State Normal Schools and teach along the lines advised by the principals of such schools. Superintendents endeavor to follow the latest recommendations as to proper methods of educating

And the school committee has little else to do than allow the superintendent and teachers to proceed and conduct the educating of the children according to the modern theories and practices. Whatever may be our personal views it would seem inadvisable to change and make experiments along lines which are not in accordance with the views of men who have made education their life study.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

We will take up the different school buildings separately.

The West Millbury building is an old building in fairly good repair. Some work but not of an expensive nature must be done within a short time in order to keep the building in condition for school purposes.

The old Common building is closed as no school has been held there this year.

Park Hill building has been repaired during the year and it is in fairly good condition now.

The Burbank building is in good repair, and with the exception of minor repairs, including the tinning of some porches, little will have to be expended. During the year this building has been slated, and we are pleased to report that a satisfactory job was done on this building.

The Union building is nearly as good as it was when built, but is far from being what a model school building should be. There is much trouble with ventilation and with the sanitary condition, and some changes will have to be made in order to remedy the defects. These however are not of a pressing nature.

The High School has been kept in as good repair as it has been since it was remodelled. Increased attendance may demand remodelling of the building in the near future. We have already called attention to this in our former reports. During the coming year something should be done relative to the prop-

er heating of this building. The defects in heating and ventilation have been called to the attention of the committee by both the janitor and the principal of this building.

The Providence Street building is in good shape. During the past year a new heating plant has been installed, which is giving very satisfactory results. Two of the rooms in this building have been refloored and new desks and seats put in. The committee will endeavor to follow the same policy as to the other two rooms as soon as the appropriation will admit.

GENERAL REMARKS

The school committee sincerely thank the tax payers for their cheerful co-operation in the work of the public schools. Our citizens have ever been ready and willing, even though the tax rate was high to give the schools a liberal appropriation.

Our teachers are not as well paid as in the surrounding towns and neighboring cities, consequently we lose good teachers, because they are offered better positions elsewhere. While we would like to increase the wages, still we feel that the burden is upon the tax-payers and we should economize so far as we possibly can without detriment to the welfare of the schools.

During the past year we have had but little trouble in school matters and everything seems to be running smoothly. It is probable that a new superintendent will be elected at the coming meeting of the joint committee as the Superintendent's report indicates that he is closing his duties as superintendent of the district of Millbury and Oxford.

The committee has endeavored during the year to patiently and willingly listen to all complaints and questions relative to the conduct of the schools. As public servants it is our duty to bear the burdens incumbent upon our office, and we have endeavored to bear these burdens and hope that we have been successful.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. PERRY,
THOMAS H. SULLIVAN.

In Memoriam.

During the year our chairman Amos Armsby died. It is with profound regret that we record that his services as a member of the school committee are at an end. Long and faithful has been his service, and his death was a substantial loss to the public schools. Firm in his convictions, lofty in his ideals, steadfast to his principles, he always endeavored to do what, as he saw it, was for the best interests of the schools. No amount of persuasion, no influence of friends would cause him to deviate from the path which he thought was right. Honesty, integrity, and conscientious devotion to his duties marked his entire service. He was a good man; he is dead, may his memory live.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SCHOOLS

SALARIES OF TEACHERS, SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS

Appropriation	$13,000 00	
From State, on account of Supt. salary	750 00	
		$13,750 00

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of Teachers:	
J. O. Hall, Jr.	$1,365 00
Margaret P. Wood	513 75
Mary Kilbourn	513 75
Gertrude M. Brown	560 00
Marcella G. McCabe	332 50
Rose E. Tully	332 50
Alice K. Sweetser	332 50
Estella Hamburg	332 50
Elsie G. Doherty	332 50
Edith F. Gammell	317 00
Roger A. Power	400 00
Elsie Greenwood	323 00
Mary E. Burns	152 00
Julia L. Buckley	324 50
Lilla M. Alger	452 00
Elinore M. Kennedy	307 00

Anna M. Sears	332 50	
Julia V. Welsh	313 50	
Mary E. Finneran	352 50	
Mary E. Gerrity	349 65	
Sadie M. Rich	144 00	
Margaret E. Leahy	317 00	
Mary Haire	268 00	
Helen Greenwood	194 75	
Mrs. A. R. Greeley	425 00	
A. S. Ames	238 00	
Edith C. Howe	105 00	
Clara T. Watkins	111 60	
Edwin A. Gowen	128 00	
Ida M. Manchester	152 00	
Plinnette Allen	144 00	
		$10,466 00

City of Worcester, school department:

For tuition, 17 pupils, Blithwood school to June, 1907		85 00

SALARIES JANITORS

John J. Mack:		
Union and High school $30.00 per month	$360 00	
For assistant	45 00	
Jos. Kelleher:		
Providence street school	170 00	
Wm. Cobb:		
Burbank school	245 00	
Hugh Smith:		
Park Hill school	57 00	
Wm. Hairges:		
West Millbury school	76 00	953 00
		$11,504 00

Salary of Superintendent of Schools

W. C. Lea, for 12 months at $80		$960 00

Fuel

H. M. Goddard:		
For West Millbury Schools, 4500 lbs. stove coal	$16 88	
For High School, 4000 lbs. egg coal	14 00	
For Park Hill School, 2000 lbs coal	7 00	
		$37 88
W. E. Horne & Sons, 8 cords chestnut wood, sawed, etc.		56 00
Geo. L. Jaques, 1 cord hard wood		6 00
Thomas Hill, 1 1-2 cords hard wood, sawed, etc	$11 00	
Thomas Hill, 1 cord chestnut wood, sawed, etc	7 00	
		18 00
W. A. Harris, 24 feet pine limbs		9 00
F. F. Watkins, 2 1-2 cords hard wood	$6 50	
" ,' 1 cord limb wood	4 00	
		20 50
People's Coal Co.:		
For Union School, 105,270 lbs. Georges Creek coal at $5.50	$258 47	
For High School, 3060 lbs. egg coal	11 48	
For Burbank School, 65,184 lbs. egg coal	203 70	
For Park Hill School, 4000 lbs. stove coal	14 00	
For Providence St. 12,950 lbs. egg	45 33	
		532 98
Coulter Coal & Lumber Co.:		
For Providence St. School, 11 tons egg	$77 00	
" Burbank School, 10 1-2 " "	73 50	
" High School, 6 " "	42 00	

" " " 5 " stove	35 00	
" Providence St. School, 3 " "	21 00	
" Park Hill " 1 " "	7 00	
" " " " 1-2 cord chestnut wood	3 50	
For High School, 1-2 cord chestnut wood	3 50	
For W. Millbury, 6300 lbs. stove coal	23 63	
		286 13
		$13,430 49
Unexpended balance		$319 51

SCHOOL SUPPLIES, REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS CONVEYANCE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation $2,400 00

EXPENDITURES

For School Supplies and Text Books

Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	Text Books	36 58
American Book Co.,	" "	119 50
Ginn & Co.,	" "	88 80
D. C. Heath & Co.,	" "	30 38
Allyn & Bacon,	" "	8 42
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	" "	45 88
Educational Publishing Co.,	" "	10 00
Milton, Bradley & Co.,	" "	2 50
E. E. Babb & Co.,	Text Books and supplies	225 17
The Prang Educational Co.,	"	95
The McKinley Publishing Co.,	"	8 71
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	Text Books	3 34
Chas. Scribner & Sons,	" "	3 05
D. Appleton & Co.,	" "	60

Davis & Bannister, Text Books and supplies	5 47
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	35 72
Gaylord Bros.	5 16
Manual Arts Press, magazines, etc.	1 00
C. C. Lowell, supplies, colors, etc.	16 04
National Mfg. Co., supplies	77
Edwin A. Gowen "	1 10
W. C. Lea, Text Books	1 58
The National Crayon Co., supplies	6 25
F. J. Barnard, 370 volumes rebound, etc.	64 54
D. D. Cottrell, school magazines, etc.	21 10
H. B. Stone & Co., supplies	11 35
Estabrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co., supplies	3 20
Kenny Bros. & Walkins, "	1 50
Davis Press, "	50
Binney & Smith, "	6 50
Williams & Bridges, "	3 25
The Taylor, Halden Co., "	1 50
Wadsworth-Howland Co., "	38 10
	$808 51

For Repairs School Buildings.

EXPENDITURES

Geo. F. Chase :

Repairs Providence St. building, Item. bill Jan. 13-16, 1906 :	
Labor and putty	$1 95
Wire cord, putty	2 40
Repairs at Burbank School, March 1, 1906, labor and telephone	1 90
Labor, Union Building and High School, Aug. 6-8	1 15
Labor, Providence St. School, Aug. 8	1 02
Labor, Union and High " " 17	6 27

Shingles and Hardware		1 58	
Repairs Providence St. School, Aug. 22 - Sept. 1 :			
18 windows, express and telephones		64 27	
Sash fasteners and window cords		2 50	
Hardware		56	
Ash window stools and finish		22 40	
Labor, 3 men and self		27 30	
Repairs Providence St. School, Nov. 15		3	
Repairs High School, labor, Nov. 26		3 98	
			$137 58
A. H. Batchelor :			
Frame for plaster tablets High School, stock and labor		$4 52	
Repairs Union School, labor 28 hrs.		9 24	
" Burbank " " 9 "		2 97	
" Park Hill " " 16 "		5 52	
Carting seats		50	
Removing seats from West Millbury school and placing them in Providence St. school		3 58	
Cold air boxes Union Building, 1904:			
Labor	$2 31		
35 feet barn boards	1 52		
21 feet spruce	53		
		4 36	
Repairs per Item. bill High School, Nov. 10 :			
Labor		5 94	
Shelf for desk		48	
Repairs music chart		50	
			37 61
Peter Jacques :			
Shingling roof Park Hill School :			
Labor		$31 15	

12 M. extra shingles	48 00	
55 feet pine	3 30	
60 lbs. shingle nails	3 00	
		85 45
Repairs, glass, putty, nails, clapboards, etc		1 67
Richard Hanley:		
Repairs slate roof Union Building:		
Labor	28 00	
285 slates	8 55	
84 feet zinc	8 40	
50 lbs. cement	3 50	
4 lbs. solder	1 20	
Paint, hardware, teams, etc	6 50	
		56 15
Jas. H. Ferguson & Co.:		
Repairs school buildings, Jan. 18,'06:		
Burbank School, repairs lock and key	$ 30	
Providence St. School, labor, Feb. 28, March 7, 1906	10 35	
Furnace cement	3 00	
10 lbs. stove lining	50	
Stove bolts	10	
Union Building, labor, May 19,'06	5 95	
Brass pipe, solder and fire washer	90	
West Millbury school repairs, Aug. 27-29:		
78 lbs. C. iron stovepipe at 12 1-2c	9 75	
1 elbow	15	
28 No. 18 fire bricks at 6c	1 68	
21 lbs. grate	2 10	
Screw hooks	20	
Blacking for stove pipe	35	
Labor 3 men 23 1-2 hours	15 40	
Union School Building, Aug. 21:		

578 lbs. galv. pipe at 15c	86 70
Asbestos cement	1 00
1 gal. furnace paint	1 25
11 elbows	5 50
Screw hooks, etc	1 23
46 hours labor	26 20
Park Hill School, Aug. 30:	
68 lbs. C. iron stovepipe at 2 1-2c	8 50
30 bricks	1 80
17 lbs. grate	1 70
Blacking, 2 elbows, collar, damper, etc	90
Labor, 13 hours	8 20
Burbank School, Aug, 8-10:	
108 lbs. galv, iron smoke pipe at 15	16 20
5 three-piece elbows	1 75
2 bevel elbows	50
Cap, tie, 1 gal. fire paint	1 95
29 hours labor	19 10
High School Building:	
38 sheets tin at 12c	4 56
4 lbs. galv. smoke pipe	60
12 lbs. galv. iron	1 20
23 1-2 lbs. grate	2 35
30 No. 18 brick	1 80
Blacking, bolts, cap, solder, etc	1 23
Labor 24 hours, 2 men	16 80
Repairs closet Union Building, labor	5 20
White lead and washers	40
Repairs on lock Burbank School and key, Oct. 23	1 40
Repairs on damper Burbank School	2 50
Repairs and labor " "	2 80
Keys Providence St. Building	1 00
Key for drinking fonntain, Union building	50

Wire cloth and screws	1 81	
2 lbs. staples	20	
4 hrs. labor, stock heater, Union building	1 80	
2 thermometers for Providence St. school	1 10	
Naptha and putty	35	
Labor on closets, Union and High School, Dec. 2	7 00	
Repairs lock, Burbank School, Dec. 20	20	
Repairs, Providence Street Building, Jan. 10, 1907:		
Labor	2 80	
Grate for furnace	8 00	
Solder, fire and naptha, etc	70	
Mill knob	15	
1 thermometer	75	
Union School bldg., Jan. 18–29:		
Labor 2 days 3 men	14 00	
Naptha, etc	40	
Burbank School Repairs:		
12 hrs. labor, 2 men	8 40	
Cement, naptha, washers	45	
8 lbs. pig lead	40	
2-inch Dandy cleanout	1 35	
		325 41
H. W. Thompson:		
Repairs, Union building, item. bill, Jun. 1st:		
Closet bowl	8 00	
Putty, galv. iron. solder	80	
Labor	5 65	
		14 45

Samuel Frazier :		
Item. bill, labor and tender	4 88	
Repairs, Burbank School	2 00	
		6 88
Jas. B. Shea, Providence St. School :		
Painting desks and varnishing	4 92	
Painting windows, labor 3 days, 2 men	17 67	
Shellac	40	
2 lbs. stain	30	
16 lbs. paint	2 40	
		25 69
C. W. Cunningham:		
Moving desks Burbank School, setting up. planing tops. etc., at Park Hill	3 00	
Lock and latch	35	
10 lights glass and putty, West Millbury School	1 30	
3 cellar sashes and 1 frame	4 25	
Setting glass, repairing windows and cabinet	3 00	
		11 90
Thomas Brown :		
Repairs, Providence St. School—		
Labor	6 86	
Lumber	2 00	
Hardware	24	
		9 10
Peter Jacques:		
Repairs, Burbank School—		
Labor, 4 men	7 12	

Hardware	25	
Lumber, shingles and moulding	5 11	
		12 48
Fred V. Goodell:		
Repairs, lower room, High School—		
8 hrs. labor on ceiling	2 67	
Hanging 33 rolls paper	8 25	
Hanging 18 rolls paper, sides	2 70	
Sizing for 33 rolls paper	1 32	
Plaster	6	
		15 00
		$739 37

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL EXPENSES

EXPENDITURES

Dunton & Winter:		
Item bill from June, 1904, to Dec. 7, 1905		
Gold Dust, oil, matches, salt, pail, etc	$8 30	
Item bill, Apr. 22, 1901, Feb. 13, 1904		
Broom, water pail, mop, salt, oil, matches, soap, etc	9 38	
Item bill, May 6, 1906, January 19, 1907		
Matches, ribbons, Gold Dust, salt, oil, wicks, etc	4 18	
		$21 86
A. S. Winter:		
Item bill, June, 1903, October 5, 1906		
Soap, Gold Dust, tacks, cloth, glass, hardware, etc		5 52

A. R. Martin:		
1 skeleton bell for frame and labor	$3 70	
Repair bells and batteries Union building	2 40	
Repair bells and batteries, labor	4 20	
		10 30
H. W. Thompson, item bill:		
For glass, putty, hardware, punch, stain, rope, keys, etc., paint, shovel, brushes, shellac, alcohol		14 37
W. E. Horne & Sons:		
Item bill, glass, putty, hardware	$1 98	
Two teams drawing gravel 1 1-4 days	10 00	
		11 98
P. C. Paradis:		
Item bills for oil, curtains, tacks, globe, etc.		I 44
W. C. Lea:		
Telephone rental, tolls, postage, paper punch, paper, etc.		23 31
Clark, Sawyer Co.		
9 floor brushes	$22 15	
1-4 dozen woven office baskets	2 50	
4 galvanized pails	1 20	
2 No. 115 brushes	1 00	
2 cloth brushes	1 00	
2 dust pans	40	
1-3 doz. aluminum cups	58	
1 wool brush	90	
1 duster	75	
1 dust brush and pan	92	
		31 40
Millbury Water Co., rental:		
Rate to April 1, 1907, Union school	12 00	

Rate to Apr. 1, 1907, Burbank school	12 00	
Rate to Apr. 1, 1907, Providence street school	12 00	
Excess. Union school, Burbank and Providence	13 10	
		49 10
Mrs. Chas. Adams:		
Cleaning Providence street school April and November		24 70
Wm. Cobb:		
Cleaning W. Millbury school		8 00
Duncan & Goodell:		
2 1-4 lbs. brass	$ 71	
1 pair of shears and iron snips	1 00	
2-3 doz. Wilder's thermometers	4 00	
		$5 71
Geo. L. Fairbanks, repairs lawn mower		1 00
Mrs. E. G. Bentley, furnishing water for W. Millbury school		5 00
S. E. King, clerical work, diplomas		5 00
John J. Mack:		
15 truant visits	$3 75	
Repairs on lock and key	50	
		4 25
Mrs. L. S. Waters, team for drawing teacher		18 00
F. H. Greenwood, printing:		
250 school calendars	$3 00	
Special covers school reports	2 00	
500 programs High School class	30 00	
100 2c envelopes	5 50	
1000 pay roll slips	2 50	
1000 remarks slips	2 00	
		45 00
R. A. Powers, 23 1-2 yards ribbons for diplomas		2 35
S. R. Leland, tuning piano		2 50

Mary Kilbourn, glue, glycerine, wood alcohol, etc		1 15
Wm. Hairyes, cleaning floor W. Millbury school, soap, etc		1 60
H. T. Maxwell, express and freight charges		35 00
I. N. Goddard, insurance policies, Burbank and Old Common Schools		49 50
Insurance policy 3 years, Union Building and furniture		90 31
Chas. H. Shaw, Item. bill water pails, matches, borax, oil, etc		5 75
Hugh Smith:		
Repairs Old Common schools	$1 50	
Cleaning Park hill	4 00	
		5 50
M. P. Shahan, school census for 1906		45 00
D. A. Powers, teams for school committee		2 00
O. S. Kendall & Son, tile for High School building fireplace		1 50
Thos. H. Sullivan, telephone talk		2 50
E. C. Putnan, repairs clocks Union and Providence St. schools		3 25
The Dustbane Mfg. Co., 1-2 bbl. dustbane, 150 lbs.		6 00
Geo. E. Chaffee, printing:		
500 monthly reports	$2 50	
500 notices	1 25	
500 Teachers' special blanks	3 25	
		7 00
Jos. Hall, Jr., postage, etc		1 02
F. H. Greenwood, printing:		
1000 report cards	$2 00	
High School report	6 50	
Cutting stock, etc	1 15	
		9 65
		$557 52

CONVEYANCE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

EXPENDITURES

Worcester Consolidated St. Ry. Co.:	
360 books school tickets	$90 00
C. R. Eames:	
Conveying to Providence and Union schools 93 days	169 50
W. G. Davidson:	
Conveying to Park Hill school 15 weeks	22 50
	$282 00

(See Mass. School Fund.)

SUMMARY

APPROPRIATIONS

For supplies, repairs, miscellaneous expenses and conveyance	$2,400 00

EXPENDITURES

Supplies	$808 51	
Repairs school buildings	739 37	
Miscellaneous expenses	557 52	
Conveyance	282 00	
		2,387 40
Unexpended balance		$12 60

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND

Balance on hand, March 1, 1906	597 02

From State Treasurer	770 63	
		$1,367 65

EXPENDITURES

J. B. Lippincott & Co., text books		4 40
Ginn & Co,, text books		13 68
E. E. Babb & Co., text books and supplies		72 32
W. B. Clarke Co., text books		1 11
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, supplies		7 57
Oliver Ditson Co., supplies		20 97
W. A. Whitehouse, supplies		9 00
McKinley Pub. Co., 800 maps		4 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., text books		2 04
Bobbs, Merrill Co., text books		9 50
The Scarborough Co., 1 Stanford's British Isles, No. 2		5 00
A. W. Hall Scientific Co.:		
1 laboratory lamp	4 50	
1 lb. lead short for specific heat	09	
1 wooden support with metal stick	1 10	
Iron ring stand, glass plate, etc	3 90	
1 lift pump	1 35	
1 force pump	1 50	
1 lever and supporting bar	40	
4 Brass scale pans	40	
1 Ring and ball	1 10	
		14 34
Sanford & Putnam Co., 1 No. 4 mimeograph		17 50
Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Co., 6 tabourettes		2 34
M. H. Murphy, team for music teacher		7 50
W. G. Davidson, conveying school children, Park Hill School		21 00
Abigail E. Callahan, balance due, 1 week, teacher at evening school		7 50

Abigail E. Callahan, balance due, 1 week, teacher at evening school		5 00
H. E. Newell:		
15 curtains cut and made for High School	15 00	
6 curtains cut and made for Union Building	5 10	
		20 10
		$244 87
Balance on hand		$1,122 78

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Millbury:

I have the honor to submit my fifth and last report, the sixteenth in the series of reports under the system of district supervision.

ATTENDANCE

The per cent of attendance for 1905-6 was higher than in any of the previous six years, being 93.18 per cent. The average for the whole state in the same year was 92. The roll of honor numbered 227 as against 173 in 1904-5, and the cases of tardiness numbered 1114 as against 1648. The number of tardiness in the High School alone decreased 385 to 153.

WRITING

After giving vertical writing a trial of at least five years, it was decided this year to adopt one of the systems of vertical slant which are in most places displacing the other. Vertical writing was legible, but seemed to lend itself more easily to the slow, cramped drawing of the finger movement than to the forearm or muscular movement used by expert penmen.

The system adopted is that devised and used by Mr. W. A. Whitehouse, supervisor of writing at Somerville, Mass. The aims and methods for each grade have been carefully worked out, and all the ordinary difficulties and mistakes in teaching are foreseen and provided for. Some of the more prominent features of the system are as follows:

(a) Insistent drill in all grades to secure habitual proper position of body, feet, arms and paper.

(b) Correct pen holding.

(c) Down strokes.

(d) Gliding.

Large pencils and unruled paper are used at first in the lower grades, also frequent blackboard practice to acquire proper letter forms and freedom of movement.

The children use the finger movementat their desk for the first three years. In the fourth year the forearm movement is gradually introduced which in the sixth and subsequent years is developed into the combined action of finger and forearm characteristic of the mature writer. Clear and definite directions for each step are laid down, and the proper exercises furnished. Though the system has been in use only since November, 1906, the change to slant has been easier than might have been expected. While it may take some time to complete the adjustment, I believe that our teaching of writing is now on a rational and practical basis.

READING AND ENGLISH

The situation in Massachusetts, and doubtless elsewhere, is aptly stated in the Seventeenth Report of the State Board of Education, soon to be issued. In comparing present conditions with those of a generation or two ago, the secretary says: "There is a wider range in reading. Not only a variety of reading books, but books in science, history, biography and literature are abundant in nearly all the schools. In the use of this, oral reading as an accomplishment has suffered. It has mostly disappeared from the schools, as it has from the homes. Good reading of the old fashioned kind can rarely be found.

There is much practice in written English, and facility is acquired much earlier than formerly; but so large a part of the children come from homes in which English is not familiarly, or not correctly spoken, that the work of teaching both spoken and written English is much more difficult than when the population was more homogeneous."

All this is true in Millbury. Conditions of modern life have demanded the broadening and enrichment of the curriculum of our fathers and grandfathers. History, more literature, a better geography, drawing, music, elementary science and hygiene have been incorporated in the course. The pressure for constant readjustment has been, and probably always will be, greater than the supply of teachers properly qualified to accomplish the readjustment. To this is added the ever increasing burden, not always appreciated by those not engaged in teaching, of "bringing up to grade" children from homes where English is not the mother tongue, or is not correctly used.

One favorable aspect of the case is seen in the efficiency of the methods of teaching beginners in reading, adopted here four years ago. The evident power over new and unfamiliar words shown by children in the primary grades was noted and commented upon by the representative of the State Board of Education at a recent visit.

The only hope of preserving the best in the old education and of successfully coping with the new demands lies in continued improvement in the quality of teaching, and in the maintenance of the highest possible standard of character and personality in the teaching force. The relation of these facts to the question of salaries especially when viewed in the light of the present rise in living expenses is to obvious for comment.

THE NEW PROBLEM

While the scheme of studies in the old time school was vastly simpler than at present, other agencies whose educational importance was then unrecognized were at work. These were the various home activities in which all shared, the common household arts and employment for girls and boys, the care of the farm, the management of stock, crops and harvesting, the maintenance of a fuel supply. By far the greater part of industry centered at the home or its vicinity, and furnished to all a most valuable training in personal ingenuity and resourcefulness.

Today this is all changed. More than a third of the total

population of the country are dwellers in cities. In New England over two thirds of the people are so situated. Modern industry has superceded the old homely methods of procuring food, clothing and shelter, and has left the children nothing to do but to go to school. More and more is done for them and, relatively, less and less is done by them.

In the old days it was thought that book learning alone would furnish nearly all the education neeeded for life. Today it is seen that this is not enough, and attempts are being made in various ways to replace the valuable element in education once afforded by the home itself.

Manual training of different kinds, sewing and cooking, have been introduced, chiefly in city schools. Following the example of Europe, school gardens are being introduced in some of the more progressive communities. Elementary agriculture is being taught in some of the rural schools of the middle west, and is proposed for Massachusetts. At least one new and well equipped agricultural high school, in charge of a graduate of the Agricultural college at Amherst, is in operation in Worcester county. By Section 7, Chapter 505, Acts of 1906, the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College are "authorized to establish a normal department for the purpose of giving instruction in the elements of agriculture to persons desiring to teach such elements in the public schools." Under this act a summer course in agriculture for the teachers is already planned for.

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL EDUCATION

The old-fashioned scheme of training has been found lacking in other respects. Employers in the trades, manufacturers, and commercial establishments say that the boys and girls coming to them at fourteen years of age do not take up their work with the intelligent interest and power of initiative necessary to business success and social usefulness. Solely as a paying proposition concerns like the General Electric Co. of Lynn, Mass., and certain business firms in Boston have established schools under their own roofs for the better training of new employes. In Germany

the elementary public schools adapt their work in a marked degree to the practical affairs of life. In addition, when the child leaves the regular day school to go to work at fourteen, the law compels his attendance at the "continuation school" and his release by the employer for at least two hours a day for that purpose. Here his education is continued and adapted directly to the trade in which he is engaged.

Because of the failure hitherto of our high schools and colleges to provide a directly vocational training, so-called "business colleges" have sprung up everywhere. They have done much excellent service though often of limited scope. But the United States has suddenly become a world power with world-wide trade and diplomatic relations. Accordingly we see new and splendid high schools of commerce in the large cities, as well as schools of finance and commerce in the universities and colleges. High schools, even in small towns, are feeling the stress and are meeting it by offering such courses as stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic and geography, commercial law and elementary economics.

In short, the demand in all walks of life for an education leading more directly to efficiency in a chosen occupation is more insistent than ever.

A significant event is the recent appointment by the governor and council of the "Commission on Industrial Education" to study the question of industrial training, and to promote the establishment of industrial schools in various centers. All day sessions and part time sessions on the plan of the German "continuation school" are provided for and state aid offered.

WHAT MILLBURY CAN DO

We have here already an excellent foundation for a closer adaptation of the regular work of the grades to everyday life, and for the development of a stronger power of initiative. The work in arithmetic, for example, is tending more in that direction. For some time, drawing, designing and *making* things have gone

hand in hand in the different grades. Knife work for the boys and sewing for the girls can now be introduced. Attention is especially called to the report of the supervisor of drawing on this point.

In the high school the space down stairs should be re-arranged and room for an additional teacher secured. This is needed for two strong reasons. First, because the utmost limit of economy of teaching force consistent with the present enrollment and proper handling of ordinary subjects has been reached.

Second, because a beginning should be made in teaching commercial subjects.

A careful reading of the reports of the principal both for this year and last year is recommended.

The purchase of single adjustable seats and desks is recommended for the lower room at West Millbury.

EVENING SCHOOL

For the first time in several years an evening school has been maintained. The attendance was excellent and a very high degree of interest was secured. Too much credit cannot be given for the enthusiastic and devoted efforts of the principal, Miss A. E. Callahan, and the assistant, Mr. John E. Welch. The school was an unqualified success.

Thanks are due to the Rev. Grove F. Ekins for three illustrated lectures on geography, and to Principal Albert S. Ames of Providence Street School for his lecture on the Origin of Races. We are also specially indebted to Mr. J. Chauncey Lyford of Worcester for the loan of several sets of slides for the geography lectures. The report of the principal will be found farther on.

MUSIC

We have been unfortunate in having had four different supervisors of music in five years. Such frequent changes are undesirable. It is a pleasure to be able to say, however, that very

substantial progress has been made under the present director, Miss Edith C. Howe. Her report will be found below.

SIGHT AND HEARING TEST

By Section 5, Chapter 502, Acts of the Massachusetts Legislature, 1906, teachers are required to test the sight and hearing of the pupils once a year and send notice to parents of any defects that may require treatment.

These tests have been made by our teachers in accordance with the directions prepared by the State Board of Health and furnished by the State Board of Education under the act aforesaid. The following table is a summary of the results.

SCHOOLS	Number of pupils enrolled in the school	Number of pupils found defective in eyesight	Number of pupils found defective in hearing	Number of parents or guardians notified *
High	94	7	9	15
Union, VI	44	10	10	16
" V	52	12	8	16
" IV	41	4	6	8
" III	35	2	5	7
" II	36	12	1	13
" I	57	9	1	10
Burbank, VII-VIII	36	5	1	6
" V-VI	43	14	4	15
" III-IV	43	12	2	14
" II	31	4	1	5
" I	29	2	0	2
Providence St., VIII	29	9	3	10
" " VII	35	7	4	6
" " III-IV	37	2	1	3
" " I-II	51	4	2	5
West Millbury, V-VIII	15	0	0	0
" " I-VI	29	16	5	13
Park Hill	35	1	1	2
Totals	772	132	64	166

* Some pupils were defective in both sight and hearing.

Pupils wearing glasses were not included in the list of defectives unless they failed to pass the prescribed test.

The results have more than confirmed the previous sus-

picions of teachers. They were sometimes a surprise to both teacher and pupil, neither having previously suspected the existence of any defect. Over 18 per cent of the pupils were found more or less defective in eyesight. Some were extremely so. There were also several very bad cases of deafness.

It is too early to ascertain how many will receive treatment as a result of the notification to parents. It is known however that a few cases have already been properly attended to.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Section one of the act referred to provides for the appointment by the school committee of one or more school physicians. Section two is as follows:

"SECTION 2. Every school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him as hereinafter provided, and such further examination of teachers, janitors, and school buildings as in his opinion the protection of the health of the pupils may require."

There is urgent need of a school physician in Millbury. Symptoms of skin and eye diseases, possibly contagious, and so unsightly as to make the afflicted children avoided by others, are not uncommon. Pediculosis is constantly present more or less in parts of the town. Whooping cough, and scarlet fever, appeared this year. These diseases might have been lessened or perhaps prevented by seasonable measures. A better knowledge and practice of home and personal hygeine is greatly to be desired and will undoubtedly come when we have regular medical inspection and supervision of pupils.

There is also urgent need of improvement in the sanitation of our school buildings, both from a physical and moral standpoint. Every teacher knows that unwholesome conditions in this respect constitute a most serious obstacle to good discipline and to a proper pride on the part of the pupils in themselves and in their surroundings.

The air in the Union Building has frequently been so foul during the present winter as, in my opinion, to be a menace to

the health of pupils and teachers, and to seriously interfere with the efficiency of the work. As soon as possible the matter should be dealt with by experts and conditions changed for the better.

In brief our need of hygienic supervision of buildings is beyond doubt. It is to be hoped that the necessary appropriation for the employment of a school physician may be made at the coming annual town meeting.

STAMP SAVINGS SYSTEM

The results for the past two years is as follows:

UNION SCHOOL

Amount deposited in the Millbury Savings Bank, September, 1906, to February 15, 1907	$77 00
Amount deposited during same period last year, (1905-6)	100 00

PROVIDENCE STREET SCHOOL

Amount deposited, September 1906, to February 10, 1907	35 00
Amount deposited during same period last year	50 00

BURBANK SCHOOL

Amount deposited, September 1906, to February, 1907	39 00
Amount deposited during same period last year	56 00

These figures do not include amounts less than one dollar which have been saved by the children and are now in the hands of the school cashiers. The full amount deposited from the Union school from the introduction of the system in January, 1905 to date, February, 1907, is $398.00.

IMPROVEMENTS

The new heating and ventilating plant installed at Providence street school has worked very satisfactorily as compared with the one previously in use. Only once or twice in the severest weather has it been necessary to close school in any room.

The walls at Providence St. school were agreeably tinted early last fall. The money was raised chiefly by an entertainment provided by the teachers and pupils of the school.

The lower room at the High School has likewise been painted and papered in a tasteful way through the efforts of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON C. LEA,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

OF THE

HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Watson C. Lea, Superintendent of Schools;

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to render my annual report for the High School.

The Class of 1906 held its graduation exercises in the Town Hall, June 21. An audience which filled the hall listened to the following programme:

Music	Orchestra
Prayer	Rev. Grove F. Ekins
Salutatory	Carl A. Lundblad
"Child Labor in America"	Henrietta F. Sharon
"The Holy Grail"	Ethel H. McLoughlin
Music	Orchestra
"The Drama"	Daniel M. Chase
Class Prophecy	Walter Welch
"The George Junio Republic"	Mary F. O'Brien
Music	Orchestra
Class History	Mary Wall
"Immigration"	Alphonse L. Lacouture
Valedictory	Gertrude M. Dudley

Presentation of Diplomas

Class Ode

Music	Orchestra

GRADUATES

Scientific Course	Latin Course
Daniel M. Chase	Gertrude M. Dudley
Alphonse L. Lacouture	Mary F. O'Brien
Carl A. Lundblad	Henrietta F. Sharon
Ethel H. McLaughlin	
Mary Wall	
Walter Welch	

Graduate Out of Course

Judith Soderberg — Class of 1905

Miss Soderberg, having been prevented by serious illness from finishing her course with her class, made up her work to the entire satisfaction of the teachers and was granted her diploma as of the class of 1905.

The motto of the class of 1906 was "Labor Conquers All." The gift of the class was a large view of the Roman Forum, handsomely framed and suitably inscribed.

I feel that the school has been fortunate in retaining the assistants who served the school so satisfactorily last year. Their familiarity with the pupils and the methods of the school and its needs enabled us to start the work of the year with no loss of time and to continue it with good results.

The imperative need of the school at the present time is a remodeling of the courses offered. The entering classes are large and it has been found necessary this year to divide the lower classes. With a limited number of periods and but three teachers, crowding is inevitable. The number of periods which can be devoted to a subject and the length of each period has had to be lessened. In this connection I would suggest that some work of an industrial nature be added for both boys and girls, that another assistant be assigned to the school and that room for this change be provided by alterations on the lower floor which shall utilize the waste room By a re-arrangement of the present subjects none need be sacrificed. Another solution of the problem would be to have the industrial work done at afternoon sessions

As in previous years, free-hand and mechanical drawing, in the High School, is supplemented by more advanced manual work. We find this in direct accordance with the most recent recommendation of the State Board of Education. Drawing and manual training are no longer considered as separate subjects.

All articles of manufacture are dependent upon skilled labor and artistic design to be salable, Thanking those who have so kindly cooperated with me, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE W. GREELEY.

by those who might elect the subjects. This plan is followed with considerable success in other schools. The added interest which is being imparted to the work in drawing by the addition of some work in metal, wood and fabrics, would imply that industrial training would be appreciated. With another teacher the pressure now felt could be obviated and simple work of an industrial nature could be added to our course.

The need for better heating facilities is becoming more and more apparent. It has been impossible during the cold weather of this winter to heat the rooms properly, let alone the corridors, which receive almost no heat. Ventilation has been out of the question, where opening the windows is the only way of introducing fresh air. There has been much sickness, with a consequent lowering of attendance.

The lower room has been somewhat improved in appearance, at slight expense, by new paper and paint.

I desire to urge upon parents that they co-operate energetically with the teachers to secure absolutely regular attendance and promptness, and, what is of special interest to the taxpayers, greater care of the books and school materials which are entrusted to the pupils' care.

Respectfully submitted, with grateful acknowledgment for the support which I have received.

JOHN O. HALL, Jr.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. Watson C. Lea, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The new course of study which has been used in our schools this year has held many new problems. The section devoted to constructive drawing has been made more profitable by the introduction of several lines of manual work: hand loom weaving in the lower grades and fabric stenceling in the upper grades. I would also advise having simple knife work for the boys and sewing for the girls.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Watson C. Lea, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I submit rhe following report of the music in the Public Schools of Millbury:

The first two grades have spent much time in singing rote songs as they help to unite the voices and are a great aid to ear training and memory. The scale is taught in the first grade, first as a whole, then as a part.

The second grade read music from the chart. Much individual work is done in these two grades. The third and fourth grades sing in two part music, which is something new for the children of these grades. We are getting very good results.

The upper grades continue this work and sing more difficult music with two and three parts. The time spent in High School is for chorus work only and I anticipate good results at the end of the year. The knowledge of reading music, and the technical part are of much value and should not be neglected for the songs.

New books were given me in November for most of the rooms in town, which has been a great help, and I hope we may be able to supply the remaining rooms with new books before another year. The teachers have been very willing to do any work I have planned for them, and a great amount of interest has been shown in the work.

I visit every room in town once a week, with the exception of West Millbury and Park Hill which I visit once in two weeks.

Thanking the teachers and superintendent for their co-operation in this work, I am,

Respectfully yours,

EDITH C. HOWE,

Musical Director.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF EVENING SCHOOL

Mr. Watson C. Lea, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir—In accordance with your request, I submit the following report of the Millbury Evening School:

School began Monday evening, Oct. 8, 1906, and continued seventeen weeks, five nights each week, closing Friday, February 8, 1907. Two teachers were employed and valuable aid was rendered by the conscientious, painstaking efforts of my assistant, Mr. John E. Welch. The well-tested system of a dollar deposit as a pledge of good intentions was tried in Millbury this year with most satisfactory results. During the first month the personnel of the school changed considerably, and this registration fee helped to prevent the enrollment of those not serious in their intentions. Forty-seven pupils were enrolled. These were divided into three grades or classes, Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced. A certain amount of time in the school week was assigned to each study, and the following studies were pursued by each class:

Beginners—Reading, spelling, number writing, dictation, sentence building, use of dictionary and general work.

Intermediate—Arithmetic, reading, dictation and composition, penmanship, spelling, dictionary exercises, civil government and duties of citizenship.

Advanced—Arithmetic, including business forms as bills, receipts, notes, etc.; grammar, history, dictionary exercises, dictation, composition, spelling, penmanship, geography, civil government and duties of citizenship. This class was composed of pupils who had finished the eight grades of day school. It was gratifying to notice that so many were anxious to continue their education by voluntarily entering the evening school. The Intermediate and Advanced classes accomplished, as far as time allowed, the work of Grades Seven and Nine, respectively.

Good discipline is the first condition of a good school. This was early impressed on the pupils' minds and all conducted themsemselves in a praiseworthy manner.

The regular attendance is not and, from its very nature,

cannot be up to the day school standard. There, pupils make school their business or vocation, while in the evening school the pupil, old or young, appears after ten hours of manual labor; hence, there should be little wonder if nature frequently demands a rest, making it impossible to render the full five evenings of consecutive school work. Many pupils who start with good intentions are compelled to be irregular because they lack both physical endurance and will power to undertake continuous systematic study after a day's work. The attendance this year has been very satisfactory, averaging 75.2 per cent. for the entire term. This average attendance makes no allowance whatever for extremely stormy nights, or for the holiday week.

Allow me to compare this percentage of attendance with the attendance in the Worcester evening school by quoting from a recent report: "The average attendance in the schools below the High School, correctly taken from the tabulated weekly returns of each building, is over seventy per cent." It will be noticed that we exceed by five per cent.

That the pupils might receive broader knowledge than the regular programme permitted, frequent lectures were given on "Literature and Art," by Miss Callahan, and upon "Civil Government and Good Citizenship," by Mr. Welch.

We feel greatly indebted to Rev. Grove F. Ekins, who gave three illustrated lectures upon "The Geography of Our Country;" also to Mr. Albert S. Ames, Principal of the Providence Street School, for his historical lecture, "The Origin of Races." I would recommend that special provision be made for separate evening school books and supplies. This year we were obliged, at some inconvenience, to borrow from the Union School building at each session.

Respectfully submitted,

ABIGAIL E. CALLAHAN,
Principal.

ROLL OF HONOR 1905 1906

I

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Not Absent, Tardy or Dismissed

HIGH SCHOOL

A. For three terms: Beatrice Mack, Bernice Mack, Jeremiah H. Bebo, Walter T. Lucas.

B. For two terms: Esther R. Cannon, Anna M. Fuller, Alice M. Green, Jennie L. Green, Nettie Lucas, Mary F. O'Brien, Mary Wall, Elizabeth Paine, George H. O'Brien, Thomas Sheehan, Fred Stafford.

C. For one term: Minnie Bates, Gertrude Dudley, Catherine Flood, Svea Hagstrom, Evelyn Dalrymple, Marguerite Houle, Lottie Houghton, Marion Whitney, Mary Murphy, Ethel McLoughlin, Thomas Brady, D. Chase, W. Chase, Lloyd Glover, Roy Hanson, Edward Lindsay, Walter Harris, Carl Lundblad.

UNION

A. For three terms: Henrietta Greene, Helen Dempsey, Gertrude Dempsey, Daniel Dempsey, Ralph Frazier.

B. For two terms: Hector Rivers, Cornelius Kelliher, Emil Fuller, Mary Connors, Marion Cunningham, May Kelliher, Mildred Shay, Josie Tebeau, Eugene Sweeney, Thomas Turnan, Fred Vulter, Fred Alix, William James, Victoria Crapo, Rosanna St. George, Arthur James, Alphonso Green.

C. For one term: Winnie Dallachie, Eva Moore, Florence Stockwell, Basil Fisher, Nataline Caisse, Dorothy Rivers, Norman Alex, Clement Besaw, Helma Frazier, Marion Curtis, Claude Jannery, Fred Lucas, John Kelleher, Franklyn Springer, Rosario Bazin, Marcus St. George, Alphonso Thibeault, Oliver Jacques, May Hall, May Beasley, Clara Whittingham, Her-

bert Carroll, Albert LaVallee, Annie Connors, Loretta Braney' Margaret Leary, Ida James, Lawrence Kelliher, Josephine Lindsey, Rowse Springer.

BURBANK

A. For three terms: Blanche Bertrand, William Faron.

B. For two terms: Clara Jacques, Joseph Mitchief, Frank Hanson, Ruth Browning, Alice Dolan, Arthur Frame, Ralph Norton, Viola Devoe, Walter Faron, Francis Army.

C. For one term: Maud Woodman, Willie Cannon, Edward Taylor, Alonzo Davis, William Mahoney, Francis O'Brien, Laura Stockdale, Gertrude Farron, John Norton, Frances Walsh, Arthur Sweet, Alma Carpenter, Lizzie Nelson, George Devoe, Dema Devoe, Edwin Carlstrom, Marion Frame, Mary Welch, Charles Winney, Delia Sheron, Alma Budreau, Willie Carpenter, Alfred Mitchief, Mary Budreau, Arthur Deorcy, Joseph Nelson, Inez Murray, George Neay, Emil Schell Schmidt, James Hamilton.

PROVIDENCE ST.

A. For three terms: Alice DeGroote, George Leary, Rosilda Lindsay, Alexander Ballard

B. For two terms: Bert Kennedy, Raymond Whitney, Nellie Leary, Katherine Kelliher, Marion Cronin, James Crapo, Walter Jannery, Doris Stein, Antoine Gareipy, Clarence Gover, Eugenie Capestra.

C. For one term: Eddie Kennedy, Laura Stone, Hudson Bennett, Henry Boucher, Noble Church, Gerald G. Desy, James T. Mannix, George Cunningham, John Murphy, Alfred Neville, Ralph Stone, Thomas Smith, Ulla Sevenson, Irene Belville, Eleanore Lacouture, Laura Blanchard, Dixie Bebo, Rose Holmberg, Dora Boucher, Charlie Adams, Fred Blanchard, Philip Jacques, Edmund Lemay, Bernard Mannix, Levi Audette, Edward Boucher, Leo Perry, Violet Adams, Thomas Connors, George Holmberg, Anna Kinniery, Lillian Ballard, Ora Ballargeon, Henry Gareipy, Noe Gover.

WEST MILLBURY

A. For three terms: Louise Lees.

B. For two terms: Joseph Lizotte, Mary Lizotte, Henry Davidson.

C. For one term: Alta Gilson, Robert Gilson, William McGrath, Edward Blanchard, Isabel Backstrom, Roger Gilson, Jennie Hallberg, Oscar Hallberg.

PARK HILL

C. For one term: Benhard Gustafson, Jessie Grout, Winifred Jordan, Gerda Lund.

II

Neither Absent Nor Tardy.

HIGH SCHOOL

A. For three terms: None.

B. For two terms: Florence Cannon, Marguerite Houle, Marie Lavoie, Edith Ryan, Walter Beanagan, Daniel Chase, Wellington Chase.

For one term: Minnie Bates, Esther Dalrymple, Gertrude Dudley, Anna M. Fuller, Alice M. Green, Jennie L. Green, Mary Lacouture, Nora Kelleher, Margaret Maloney, Mary Murphy, Ethel Snow, Ruth Taft, May Turnan, Florence Woodman, Allan Macduff, Roy Morris, Walter Welch, Lawrence Whitney, Charles Winter

UNION

A. For three terms: Albert LeValle.

B. For two terms: None.

C. For one term: Cornelius Kelliher, Nellie Beebo, Louise Beebo, Bridget Connors, Willie Murphy, May Beasley, Laura Crapo, May Hall, Harold Goragon.

BURBANK

None

PROVIDENCE ST.

A. For three terms: Marion Marin, Alexander Ballard.

B. For two terms: Rose Holmberg.

C. For one term: Elsie Holmberg, Angel Carrigan, Noe Gover.

WEST MILLBURY

A. For three terms: None.

B. For two terms: Hulda Fjellman.

C. For one term: Joseph Walker.

PARK HILL

None

SUMMARY OF STATITICS, 1905-1906

1. Population

Population of Millbury, census of 1905	4,631
" " " 1900	4,460

Children between 5 and 15 Years of Age (School Census)

Sept. 1906.	Boys, 462; girls, 486. Total	948
Sept. 1905.	Boys, 458; girls, 477. Total	935
Sept. 1904.	Boys, 435; girls, 450. Total	885

Children between 7 and 14 Years of Age

Sept. 1906.	Boys, 320; girls, 344. Total	664
Sept. 1905.	Boys, 319, girls, 317. Total	636
Sept. 1904.	Boys, 313: girls, 336. Total	649

2. Valuation and Rate

Valuation of property in Town, 1906	$2,291,295 00
" " " 1905	2,292,305 00
" " " 1904	2,261,715 00
Tax rate, 1906	17 50
Tax rate, 1905	19 00
Tax rate, 1904	20 50

Valuation of School Buildings and Land

Assessed figures, 1906	51,800 00
Assessed figures, 1905	51,800 00
Assessed figures, 1904	51,800 00

3. Appropriations

Total Town appropriations, March 19, May 21 and November 6	43,200 93
Total appropriations for schools, March 19, 1906	15,550 00
Total appropriations, 1905	44,155 00
Total appropriations for schools, 1905	16,800 00
Total appropriations, 1904	44,055 00
Total appropriations for schools, 1904	14.810 00

4. Teachers and Schools

Buildings in use	6
Male teachers needed	2
Female teachers needed	22
Special teachers needed	2
Total of teachers needed	26
Number of different male teachcrs during the year	3
Number of different female teachers during the year	26
Teachers graduated from college	4
Teachers graduated from Normal School	19
Teachers who have graduated from High School or academy	6
Teachers who have attended Normal School without graduating	2

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE TEACHERS IN MILLBURY, FEBRUARY 20, 1907

High School:

John O. Hall, Jr., A. B. Principal, Millbury.
Margaret P. Wood, assistant, Millbury.
Mary Kilbourn, assistant, Millbury.

Union School:

Gertrude M. Brown, Principal, Grade VI, 153 Union Ave., Worcester.

Marcella G, McCabe, Grade V, 23 Gates st., Worcester.

Edith F. Gammell, assistant in Grades V and VI, 144 Chandler st., Worcester.

Julia L. Buckly, Grade IV, Millbury:

Rose E. Tully, Grade III, Mont Pleasant st., Worcester.

Alice K. Sweetser, Grade II, Millbury.

Estella Hamburg, Grade I, Millbury.

Mary E. Garrity, assistant in Grade I, 17 Winthrop, st., Worcester.

Providence Street School:

Albert S. Ames, Principal, Grade VIII Millbury.

Mary M. Haire, Grade VII, 38 Dewey st., Worcester.

Elsie R. Greenwood, Grades III and IV, Millbury.

Elinore Kennedy, Grades I and II, Millbury.

Sadie M. Rich, assistant, Grades I and II, Millbury.

Burbank School:

Lilla M. Alger, Principal, Grades VII and VIII, Millbury.

Elsie G. Doherty, Grades V and VI, 51 Providence, Worcester.

Mary E. Finneran, Grades III and IV, 23 Colton st., Worcester.

Anna M. Lears, Grade II, Millbury.

Julia V. Welch, Grade I, Millbury.

West Millbury School:

Helen A. Greenwood, Grades V and VIII, Millbury.

Clara F. Watkins, Grades I to IV, Millbury.

Park Hill School:

Margaret E. Lahey, Grades I-IV, 22 Belmont st., Worcester.

Special Teachers:

Supervisor of drawing, Mrs. Bessie Waters Greeley, School st., Webster.

Supervisor of music, Edith C. Howe, 28 Richards st., Worcester.

JANITORS

Schools	Names	Salaries
High and Union	John J. Mack	$360 00
Providence street	Joseph C. Kelleher	180 00
Bnrbank	William Cobb	252 00
West Millbury	William Hairyes	72 00
Park Hill	Hugh Smith	54 00

TRUANT OFFICERS

John J. Mack, Thomas Brown.

TABULAR STATEMENT, 1905-1906

TEACHERS	Salaries	SCHOOLS	Pupils Registered in Town Schools	Under 5 Years	Over 15 Years	Between 7 and 14 Years	Between 5 and 15 Years	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. Attendance	Visits by Supt.	Visits by Members of Committee	All Other Visits	Tardy Marks
John O. Hall, Jr., Principal	$1400	High												
Margaret P. Wood } Assts.	500	High												
Mary Kilbourn } Assts.	500	High	85	0	36	22	49	78.77	76.51	97.12	44	4	18	153
Gertrude M. Brown, Prin.	576	Union, Grade VII												
Edith F. Gammell, Asst.	324	Union, Grade VII	42	0	1	36	41	36.16	34.26	94.49	15	4	16	69
Marcella G. McCabe, Prin	342	Union, Grade V												
Edith F. Gammell, Asst.	324	Union, Grade V	54	0	0	54	54	50.7	46.45	91.2	16	4	9	80
Katherine E. Neary	342	Union, Grade IV												
Julia L. Buckley	324	Union, Grade IV	33	0	0	33	33	36.27	33,57	92.72	15	5	20	36
Rose E. Tully	342	Union, Grade III	43	0	0	43	43	36.22	34.41	94.3	26	3	8	48
Alice K. Sweetser	342	Union, Grade II	49	0	0	39	49	39.3	37.2	94.5	10	3	11	78
Esther C. Emmons	342	Union, Grade I												
Estella Hambury	324	Union, Grade I												
Edith Gammell	—	Union, Grade I	72	0	0	22	72	49.52	47.56	87.15	19	5	24	40
Lilla M. Alger	450	Burbank, Grades VII and VIII	38	0	2	32	36	36.4	33.7	92.5	24	2	10	83
Elsie G. Doherty	342	Burbank, Grades V and VI	46	0	0	46	46	41	36.9	89.4	20	1	10	71
Julia L. Buckley	342	Burbank, Grades III and IV												
Ida M. Manchester	342	Burbank, Grades III and IV	37	0	0	36	37	36.01	33.01	91.74	17	1	13	47
Anna M. Sears	342	Burbank, Grade II	28	0	0	22	28	27.5	25.1	91.2	10	1	16	54
Julia V. Welch	342	Burbank, Grade I	37	0	0	15	37	32.5	29.8	91.6	9	1	7	8
Roger A. Powers	720	Providence St., Grade VIII	34	0	2	32	32	31.32	30.16	96.31	12	3	30	32
Mary E. Burns	342	Providence St., Grade VI	45	0	0	45	45	42.22	39.7	93.47	14	3	27	149
Elsie R. Greenwood	342	Providence St., Grades III and IV	51	0	0	51	51	40	38	91.7	12	1	9	37
Anna G. Cronin	342	Providence St., Grades I and II												
Plinette Allen	324	Providence St., Grades I and II												
E. Kennedy	—	Providence St., Grades I and II												
Mary M. Haire	324	Providence St., Grades I and II	63	0	0	35	63	47,14	41.87	88.61	14	1	70	56
Mary E, Finneran	342	West Millbury, Grades V and VIII	13	0	0	13	13	16.6	15.36	92.07	11	0	27	8
Ida M, Manchester	342	West Millbury, Grades I and IV												
Mary E. Garrity	324	West Millbury, Grades 1 and IV	28	0	0	17	28	22.66	20.82	90.25	11	0	29	24
Elinore Kennedy	306	*Old Common	11	0	0	6	11							
Elizabeth E. Ronayne	324	**Park Hill, Grades I and IV												
Margaret E, Lahey	324	**Park Hill, Grades I and IV	7	0	0	2	6	35.92	31.68	88.1	12	1	11	41
Totals		*Sept. 5 Nov. 17, 1905. **Nov. 20, 1905—June 22, 1906.	816	0	41	601	774	736.21	686.06	93.18	311	43	365	1114

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29	180
41	26
	120
	25
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	25
11	426
92	
109	
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